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CHINCHOW THE BUGBEAR.

Japan's Paris Demand.

LEAGUE MAKING NO HEADWAY.

Paris, Dec. 7.
The League Council is finding progress extremely slow.

Mr. Yoshizawa called upon M. Briand this afternoon and remained with him for over half an hour. It is believed that the conversations dealt almost entirely with the situation west of Mukden and that Mr. Yoshizawa presented a formal proposal regarding the suggested neutral zone at Chinchow.

It is hoped that the Japanese proposal will assist in a settlement of this vexed question.

Japan's Complaint.

It is learned that Mr. Yoshizawa explained to M. Briand that Japan had fulfilled her share of the Chinese proposal by withdrawing her troops from the Chinchow region, whereas the Chinese forces were still there.

He urged that pressure be brought upon the Chinese to avoid a clash and advocated direct negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, on the spot for the demarcation of the neutral zone.

The Council met at 5.15 p.m. and discussed it is understood, the Chinchow question. The Chinese and Japanese representatives were not present at the meeting.—*Reuter.*

Jockeying Japan.

The League's draft resolution appears to be acceptable to Japan, except the new point inserted in the fifth paragraph, stating that "should the undertakings of both parties under the resolution of September 30 not have been carried out when the Commission arrives in Manchuria, the Commission will immediately report to the Council with such recommendations as it thinks fit."

This is regarded as virtually settling a time limit to the withdrawal of Japanese troops and consequently, according to authoritative quarters, it will be impossible for Japan to accept it.

While expressing gratification that most sections of the League's draft resolution have been amended in accordance with Japan's wishes, official circles take exception to this new point and are inclined to criticize the League's methods of endeavouring to set a time limit in this way. It is described as an attempt to jockey Japan into accepting a condition which the League knows is (Continued on Page 12.)

POUND STERLING AND SILVER.

UNCERTAINTY INCREASES.

DOLLAR JUMPS & REACTS.

A further decline in the London-New York cross-rate to 3.25½ has had marked reactions on silver, with a consequential rise of 7/8d. in the Hongkong dollar, which opened at 1s. 5.13/16d. on demand this morning.

Silver in London shot up 7/8d. to 20½ spot and 20.11/16d. forward. There were small speculative buying and small offerings, and the market closed steady.

Rates also increased in New York from 29½ to 30.3/8. The market closing steady.

The local market is about 1s. 6d. nominal. No business is being done without cover, while the banks are inclined to buy at 1s. 6.1/16d. The market was firm on opening.

German Loan Rumours.
The future of silver largely depends on sterling developments. There are rumours abroad that Germany may negotiate a large loan with the Powers, with Britain as one of the guarantors. If this proves correct, a favourable reaction may be felt in London.

In some quarters also there is a belief that with rates now high, India may come out and sell silver, as such a move might be to her advantage.

The pound is now at a level which approximates to the lowest on record, the average value in all gold standard centres being little more than 13/6 at par.

Paris quotes sterling at 83½. Berlin is a trifle stronger at 14½, and Brussels is down to 23 7/16.

Local Market Notes.

Just before noon, the local market developed a weaker tone, the official rate falling a farthing making the dollar 1s. 5.9/16d. on demand. Buyers came out at 1s. 6d., but there were no sellers above 1s. 5.7/8d.

The Shanghai market has also reacted to 1s. 11.15/16d.

BRITISH RACING STATISTICS.

RESULT OF THE 1931 SEASON.

The following are the end-of-the-season results of flat racing during 1931:
Winning Owner: J. A. Dewar £39,034
Winning Breeder: The late Lord Dewar £40,837
Winning Trainer: J. Lawson £93,900
Winning Jockey: Gordon Richards 145 wins
Winning Sire: Pharos, 16 horses, 26 wins, £43,702 stakes.

*This is a record the previous highest being £77,129 by George Dawson in 1889.

The record of Pharos this season is fairly low compared with the last five years, which were as follows: 1925, Hurry On, £59,109 (record); 1927, Buchan, £45,918; 1928, Pharos, £46,393; 1929, Tetramis, £53,025; 1930, Son-in-law, £44,754.

It is the fifth time G. Richards has won the championship.

UNEMPLOYED STORM WASHINGTON.

MARCHERS CONVERGE ON CAPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 2.
Recalling the days of several decades ago when Coxey's famous army of unemployed marched on the American capital, hundreds of hungry people, desiring but unable to obtain jobs, were trooping on Washington to-day.

The American Civil Liberties Union, with headquarters in New York, has addressed an appeal to President Hoover requesting that he instruct the Washington police to refrain from violence in their actions against hunger marchers. The army of starving is scheduled to reach Washington on Monday, coincident with the opening of the newly elected and well-fed 72nd Congress.

EXTRALITY FEARS MODIFIED.

TRUTH ABOUT SIR M. LAMPSON'S COMMITMENT OF BRITAIN.

NO SIGNED AGREEMENT.

London, Dec. 7.

ACCORDING to Sir John Simon, the rumour persistent in the Far East, particularly in Shanghai, that Britain is on the verge of abandoning her extraterritorial rights in China, that an agreement has already been intimated with a view to its coming into operation on January 1, is without solid foundation.

The Foreign Secretary was closely questioned in the House of Commons to-day on this matter, and he announced that no agreement regarding extrality had been intimated on behalf of the British Government by Sir Miles Lampson.

It is, however, a fact that a draft treaty has been completed which both governments are considering, and said Sir John Simon, if the draft is signed, Parliament will be given an opportunity for discussion before ratification.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne asked if the British Government was in any way committed to the draft treaty, and referred to the dissatisfaction among British interests in China owing to the way in which these matters had been left.

Sir John Simon replied that he was fully aware of the great importance of the extrality issue.—*Reuter.*

FOUR TREATY PORTS EXEMPT.

There is reason to believe that the draft treaty provides for the abandonment of extrality in all parts of China with the exceptions of Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton.

INDEPENDENCE CLAIM.

SHAN STATES AND BURMA.

GOOD PROGRESS.

London, Dec. 7.
During the discussion to-day in the committee of the Burma Round Table Conference, the Sawbwa of Hsibaw, on behalf of the rulers of the Shan States, advocated their maintenance as a separate entity, and, after discussion, it was decided to postpone the decision and to proceed for the present on the assumption that the Shan States did not want representatives in the new Legislature.

The Committee considered the question of a Second Chamber in favour of which opinion was unanimous.

The majority was against equal power with the Lower Chamber in financial matters, but agreed that the Upper Chamber should be able to check rash legislation.

To-morrow, the Committee will consider the method of election to the Second Chamber and the qualifications of voters and candidates.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, stated that the general improvement in the situation in Burma continued.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS.

TO BE SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 7.
The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace to-day, and the Court will remain in London for a fortnight. The Queen has recovered from her recent chill. The Royal Family will spend Christmas at Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

AUSTRALIA XMAS MAILS.

FAMOUS AIRMAN'S TRIP HOME.

London, Dec. 7.
Commander Kingsford Smith, carrying the Christmas mails from Australia to England, reached Calcutta to-day. He expects to arrive in London on December 13th.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE WEDS IN SECRET.

RUMANIAN ROYAL FAMILY TANGLE.

KING CAROL FILLED WITH WRATH.

The matrimonial experiment into which Prince Nicholas of Rumania has ventured is likely to lead to very serious quarrels in the Rumanian royal family, according to reports arriving from Bucharest.

The Rumanian papers do not make the slightest reference to the subject, but nevertheless it continues to be a popular topic of conversation, and it is now stated that King Carol has declared his intention of taking drastic measures unless his brother agrees immediately to divorce the lady whom he has made his wife.

Some time ago the attachment which Prince Nicholas formed for Mme. Savenau, the divorced wife of a Bucharest lawyer, led to his being given "extended leave" from his military duties as Inspector-General of the Army.

It was not known then, however, that marriage was contemplated. Subsequently it was reported that Prince Nicholas, profiting by the time for reflection and contemplation which absence from official duties had given him, had quietly married Mme. Savenau in a little village church. The marriage, it is said, took place early last month.

King Carol refuses to recognise this morganatic union and has ordered the destruction of the marriage record.

Now instructions have been sent to Prince Nicholas to start divorce proceedings. As a refusal is confidently expected, speculation is rife regarding the King's next step.

DUTCH AIR MAIL DISASTER.

AIR COUNCIL SENDS SYMPATHY.

London, Dec. 7.
The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, on behalf of the Air Council, has sent a message of sympathy to the Nederland authorities on the regrettable loss of life in an unfortunate accident to the homeward bound Dutch air mail at Bangkok.—*British Wireless.*

GIANT WHALE ON EXHIBITION.

65-TON MONSTER IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 2.
A monster 65-ton whale called "Eric," the property of the Pacific Whaling Company, arrived at the London docks to-day from America.

The whale, which is embalmed in a special crate in which it is on view at a Christmas circus, was 200 years old when it was caught two years ago.

The carcass was the largest single package that has ever crossed the Atlantic. Special arrangements had to be made for unshipping it by means of the world's biggest commercial floating crane, known as the "London mammoth." The cost of this operation—lifting the whale from ship to shore—was £120.

The carcass is complete, except for the heart, which weighed 1,200 pounds. The mouth is large enough to seat ten children comfortably inside.

GANG ROBBERY INCIDENT.

PORK BUTCHER'S STORY.

A charge of assault with intent to rob was brought against a Chinese at the Central Police Court this morning. He was alleged to have been one of a gang who stole £145 from a stallholder of the Central Market.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew said the complainant lived at 14, Gutzlaff Street. On the evening of December 1, he was on his way to the Ko Shing Theatre, when, at Po Yan Street, he was seized by a gang, who dragged him up a lane and there cut his purse from his girdle.

Four men escaped but complainant seized defendant who was later handed over to a Police constable.

The defendant denied that there was a robbery and, after giving evidence in his own defence, was committed for trial.



Hats Off to Bert Hinkler at the end of a memorable flight.

WATERSPOUT OFF HONGKONG.

PHENOMENON SEEN FROM PEAK.

Considerable excitement was aroused on the south side of the Peak yesterday afternoon when a large waterspout was observed sweeping along the East Lamma Channel between Pokfulam and Lamma Island.

The spout, which was probably produced by a small, if fierce whirlwind, and which rose about thirty feet into the air, meeting a similar inverted cone of cloud, disappeared from view behind a hill, and at that time seemed to be terminating.

Waterspouts are not unusual in this part of the world. It is probable that a great many more occur than are actually observed.

Yesterday's incident occurred round about 4.15 p.m., some chair coolies in the vicinity being the first to notice it.

BERT HINKLER'S FINE FEAT.

Great Welcome at Hanworth.

London, Dec. 7.
Bert Hinkler, who on October 27th made a great solo flight of 1,850 miles across the South Atlantic on a British standard Puss Moth machine of only one hundred and twenty horsepower, this afternoon reached Hanworth Aerodrome at the end of a flight from New York by way of the West Indies, South America and West Africa.

He had a great reception from a large crowd, which included the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, who welcomed him officially on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who with Sir John Alcock was the first to fly the Atlantic, Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, the holder of the world speed record, Miss Peggy Salaman, who with Gordon Store recently beat the London-Cape record on a British machine of the same type as that used by Hinkler, Miss Winifred Spooner, and other leading British airmen and women. The first to greet Hinkler was his wife.

He received a telegram of congratulation from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who said the flight would rank as one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of aviation and as a magnificent demonstration of the sterling qualities of British aircraft engines.—*British Wireless.*

COALING TRAGEDY IN HARBOUR.

SLING CRASHES ON COOLIES.

While coal was being unloaded from the Minnie Moller, lying off Wan Chau yesterday, a derrick rope broke, dropping a sling of coal and knocking four coolies off the ship into the lighter. One of the coolies was so seriously injured that he died while on the way to hospital. Another coolie was also seriously injured and is now in hospital.

Two other victims, who received minor injuries, returned to their homes.

THIRD FRUITLESS MATCH.

BARROW AGAIN DRAW WITH DONCASTER.

London, Dec. 7.
Meeting for the third time to-day in an effort to decide the right of entry into the Second Round of the Football Association Cup, Doncaster and Barrow again failed. Extra time was played, but the score of 1-1 was unchanged. The match was played on Manchester City's ground. The teams will have to meet again before the end of the week.—*Reuter.*

THE TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 400 miles east of Cape St. James. An anticyclone is central to the north of Vladivostok.



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NEW BROADCAST STATION.

TO BE READY IN TWO MONTHS.

ZBW'S NEW HOME.

Embodying all the latest radio broadcasting developments and the most modern equipment available, the new transmitting station the Government is now installing at Cape d'Aguilar is expected to be in operation by the end of January, when listeners in should find a vastly improved reception.

The new equipment will do much to eliminate the interference of various kinds which has frequently marred local programmes. For some time the Government has had the plan of replacing the Peak station with a more up-to-date installation at d'Aguilar, and early in the year equipment of the latest type was ordered from England.

During the past few months regular consignments have been received, and at one time it was thought that the station would be operating by the end of the year.

Slight Delays.
Various circumstances, however, have retarded work. It is now confidently expected that the end of January will see the new station complete and in working order. The few parts that are necessary to enable the engineers to complete the station are already on the way, and expected to arrive within a few weeks.

The new station is designed on the same lines as new transmitting sets recently installed in India and parts of the Far East.

It is hoped that while giving local listeners a stronger and clearer reception, that ordinary four valve-sets in the outports will be enabled to pick Hongkong up without difficulty.

It is expected that ordinary sets north of Shanghai and as far south as Manila will be enabled to tune into Z.B.W.

Change of Wave-length?
It is almost certain that for the start, programmes will continue to be broadcast in 355 metres, the present wave-length, but there is a possibility that the International Radio Conference to be held at Madrid next year may make some alterations in the Far Eastern wave-lengths.

With the d'Aguilar station in working order, it is not likely that the Peak transmitter will be kept in operation for broadcasting purposes.

PEAK RICKSHA COOLIES.

TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Two ricksha coolies who were arrested for fighting outside the Tram Station on the Peak yesterday were each fined \$3 and further bound over by Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sergeant Baysting remarked that the men were fighting when he arrived on the scene. He caught the second defendant, who, thinking that other coolies had gone to the assistance of his opponent, turned round and struck witness inadvertently.

"I have not taken any action for that," remarked Sergeant Baysting, "because it was a misjudgment on his part."

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY AT ASSIZES.

London, Dec. 8.
Sentences of death were passed at the Manchester Assizes to-day by Mr. Justice Finlay on two men who pleaded guilty to charges of murder.

In one case, whilst the counsel was pleading "not guilty," his client contradicted him with a shout of "guilty."

A plea of guilty to murder is very rare in this country.

POLITICS 'N THE AIR!



There was no escape—even in the air—from political campaigning in England in recent weeks. Here one of Premier Ramsay MacDonald's fanatical supporters is shown attaching a campaign poster to the tail of her plane. Note the slogan on the poster, prophetic of the Premier's triumph at the polls in the elections.

CAFE PRINCESS.



Royal entertainment awaits patrons of a Vienna cabaret. For 25-year-old Princess Rube, above, sister of King Zog of Albania, has accepted a contract to appear as a performer.

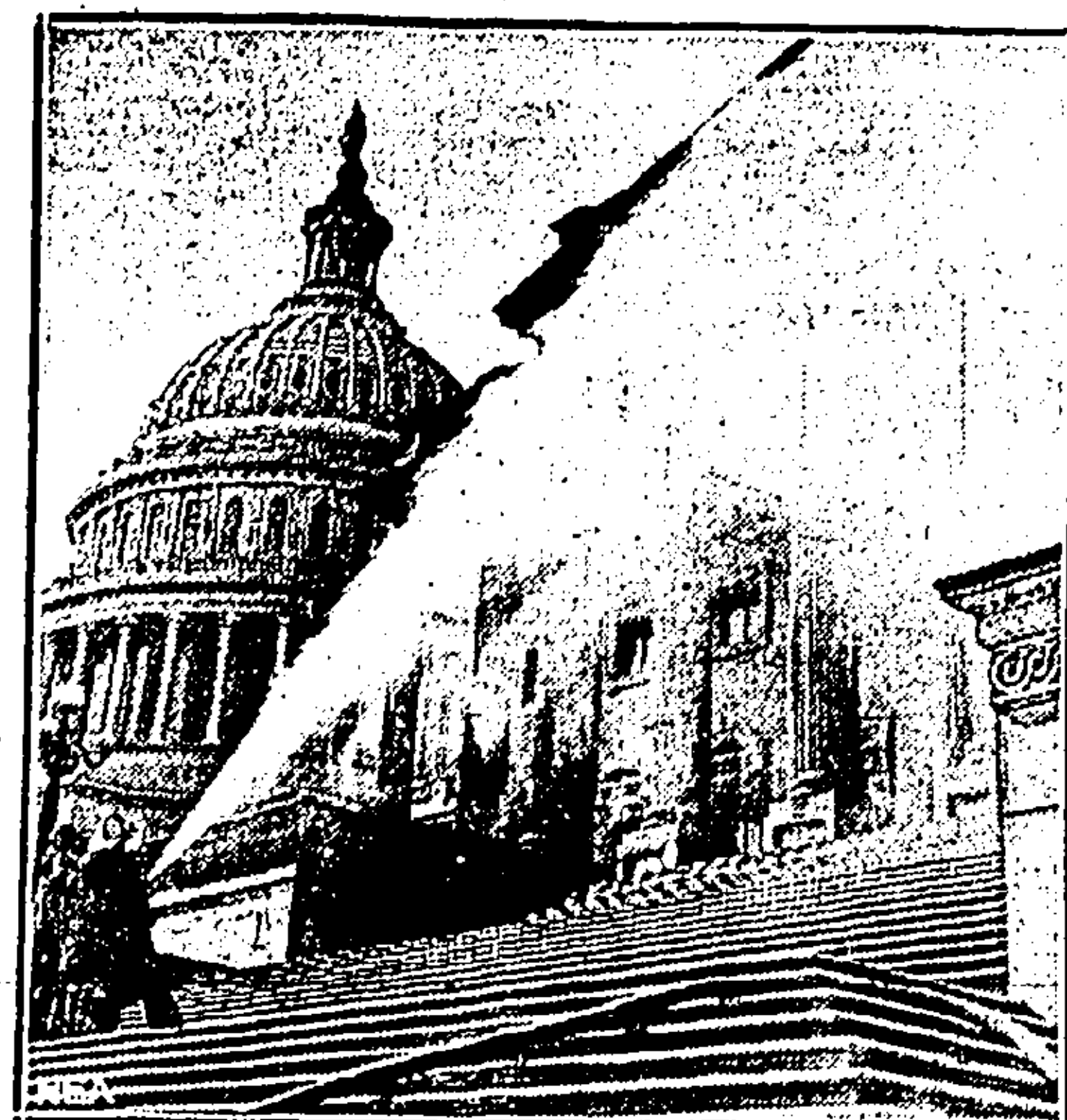
THE NEW EDUCATION.



"Now put this block here, and that one there".... Picture shows a lesson by one of the world's most famous teachers—Dr. Maria Montessori—at Rosslyn Hill, in England. Dr. Montessori noted as a pioneer in modern methods of child training, opened seventeenth annual international training course there recently.



Here is the first snow picture of the California season! The early snow-fall caused many to scurry from tennis games to the hills to participate in early winter sports. This scene was taken near Truckee, in the Sierra Nevada mountains.



Capitol under the hose. The structure had not taken fire, as this photo might indicate. The firemen were simply giving the building a bath in preparation for the next session of Congress.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father. The story takes place in Marlboro, mid-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple soon face poverty. Mark secures a job, loses it and then becomes a doorwalker in a department store. The young couple are beginning to master their problems when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization. If the son will prove he can make good, Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France. He goes, leaving Norma at home.

She is rudely treated at her father-in-law's home and runs away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, helps her find a job. Mark's father employs detectives who unearth records showing that three years before Norma had been convicted on a vice charge, framed. Travers sends his lawyer to Paris to engineer a divorce. Weeks later Norma learns the decree has been granted.

In August Norma's son is born. When the baby is six months old Norma returns to her former job. Mark's mother sees her with the child and a few days later a public health nurse comes while Norma is away and takes the baby, explaining a complaint has been made that he is neglected. Bob Farrell, young lawyer, discovers that Mrs. Farrell, district attorney, and Mr. Farrell, judge, are connected. Mr. Farrell exposes these facts and an investigation ordered by Norma receives a threatening letter and is sent to stay with Mrs. Everett, employee in the district attorney's office, until after the trial. Farrell calls to see her.

CHAPTER XLVII

Norma and Mrs. Everett had just left the table when Bob Farrell arrived. He came in smiling.

"Did you think you'd been kidnapped, Norma?" he asked. "I just dropped in to assure you that you haven't. Well—I should say you're going to be very comfortable here!"

His glance took in the pleasantly furnished living room.

Mrs. Everett held forward an open box of cigarettes. "Oh, I think we'll be comfortable," she said.

"Norma and I've been discovering that we have several interests in common. We both like Kathleen Norris' books, and I have her newest one. I'm going to send down for some more books to-morrow so we'll have plenty of reading material. Then Norma's offered to help me with some curtains."

Her voice trailed off. Mrs. Everett evidently enjoyed talking. A cheerful, comfortable person herself, she was anxious that others should feel the same. She stayed with the young couple for 15 minutes, suddenly remembered some task and disappeared.

care of yourself. Well, good night!"

Alone in her room a little later Norma puzzled over the interrupted conversation. Another proposal? Was that what Bob had meant when he said, "There's a question I want to ask you." Another proposal from Bob?

Norma slipped out of her garments and into the borrowed night gown. She sat on the edge of the bed and considered this possibility. Could Bob Farrell whom she had three times refused to marry, whom she had treated so shamefully when she eloped with Mark, still care for her enough to want to marry her? Could Bob love her that way?

"He's the best person I've ever known," Norma told herself. "No one of the best. Bob isn't any better than Chris. They're both wonderful. Nobody ever had finer friends than I have."

But could she marry Bob Farrell?

It was a long while before Norma dropped to sleep. She awoke in surprise to find herself in strange surroundings. Then she remembered where she was. When Mrs. Everett tapped on the bedroom door to announce that breakfast was ready Norma had finished dressing.

The day that followed and the ones that came after it were curious. Neither Norma or Mrs. Everett left the apartment. Morning and evening newspapers were delivered—at their door—Every day Mrs. Everett telephoned orders to the grocery and meat store. Sometimes they played the radio and it brought them the only voices they heard except their own.

It was a curious existence, being in the world and not being in it. Sunday passed exactly as the week days except that Chris and Bob arrived together for a brief visit. There was no chance for Norma to talk to either of them alone.

Monday passed slowly and Tuesday dragged. A package arrived, sent by Chris. It contained Norma's suit and some other clothing. The suit had long since lost its elegance. It was the one Norma had worn on her honeymoon journey a year and a half before. She was to wear it in the courtroom next day.

It was curious that the girl scarcely gave a thought to the threat against her life. She had never taken that anonymous letter seriously.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Everett coached Norma about the trial. She explained the proceedings, told the girl what to expect. If Mrs. Everett had seemed a pleasant, talkative housewife previously now

Norma understood that she was far more than that. She knew the facts of the Wellington investigation as well as the district attorney himself—or appeared to.

"I'll be right with you, child," she told the girl repeatedly. "There's nothing for you to be afraid of and I'll be right behind you."

Norma strove to conceal her nervousness. She was nervous—no use to deny it!

"Remember," Mrs. Everett's calm voice went on. "You're doing this as much for others as yourself. Oh, I'm sure you'll be brave. And 24 hours from now the whole thing will be over."

Before Norma's eyes there arose a blurred vision of staring faces—men and women craning their necks to look at her, whispering voices, cameras clicking, alert, determined reporters. Twenty-four hours! Oh, could she go through all that nightmare again? Twenty-four hours—!

A policeman's was at Norma's elbow. "Stand back!" he roared. "D'you hear me?—Stand back!"

The crowd on the sidewalk edged backward. Through the narrow passageway the girl felt herself being pushed and pulled forward. The door of the waiting taxi opened. Norma stumbled inside, sank back against the leather cushions.

"Chris!" she moaned. "Oh, Chris—!"

The older girl's arms were around her. "But it's all over, honey! There's nothing to cry about now. It's all over!"

Norma's head was pillowed against Chris' shoulder. She clung to the other girl helplessly. Norma was weeping tears of exhaustion. She drew far back into the dark corner of the cab.

"I want to go home, Chris!" she moaned. "Home!"

The cab had pulled away from the curb. "Mrs. Everett said you were to go to her apartment—" Chris began but Norma shook her head.

"I want to go home!" she repeated. "Away from all those people. Don't make me go back there again! Please take me home!"

"Why, of course—of course if you feel that way about it? You don't have to go any place you don't want to!" Chris learned forward, gave the driver the address of the apartment the girls shared.

Norma's sobbing continued for several moments. Presently she was quiet, rubbed her eyes with a handkerchief.

"Everyone thought you were wonderful," Chris said in a low voice. "You didn't see the newspapers, did you? They say it's only the beginning of a tremendous clean-up. They say the investigation is going on until it reaches the men who've been making all the graft. 'Whitely' Black's going to go on the stand to-morrow—"

She stopped, catching sight of the other girl's face. Norma said unsteadily, "Please don't talk about it! I—I don't want to even think of this afternoon. Do you know what I'm going to do, Chris? I made up my mind while I was waiting in that room in the courtroom."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going away!" Norma said the words almost fiercely. "I'm going away where people won't know me. Here—oh, I'd never be able to look at anyone again—"

"You need a good rest. That's what you need," Chris said gently.

The cab left them before the familiar brick building. Norma and Chris went inside and climbed the two flights of stairs. The door opened to reveal the shabby, home-like room.

Norma dropped into the big chair. She leaned back, sighing. "Every time anything important has happened in my life," she said, "I've come back to this place. I thought when I married Mark I was leaving it for good. I came back though when he went away and I came back the night I heard about the divorce. After the baby was born we came here from the hospital. It seems I'm always coming back to this room. That's why I wanted to be here to-night! It's sort of a comforting place. Don't you think so?"

"It is to me," Chris agreed. "Do you know it's almost four years since that afternoon we looked at it and agreed to take it?"

Norma said idly, "A lot can happen in four years." She arose and took off her hat and coat.

The older girl was watching her. "You don't mind being alone for a little while, do you?" she asked carelessly. "We'll need things from the delicatessen for dinner."

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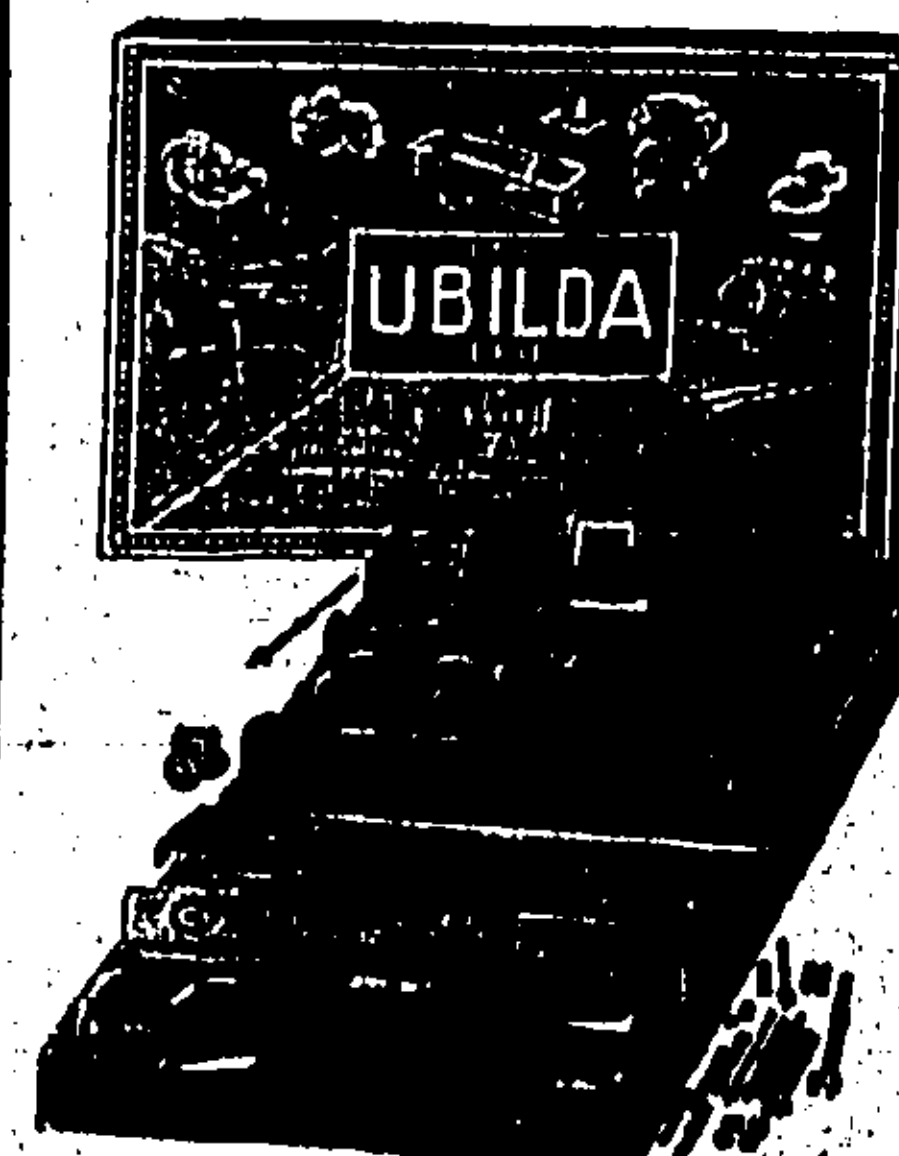
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These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$6.00. Payment must be made when booking tables. Tickets will be issued.

By order,

B. D. EVANS,
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The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (Weather Permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 12th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the Secretary, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 11th December. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1931.

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ROAD TRAFFIC "CHAOS."

AUTOMATIC CONTROL DIMMED BY LAW.

Two Police Court decisions on automatic traffic control, just given at Home, are not very helpful to motorists.

The Huddersfield Stipendiary decided that the automatic signals erected at Huddersfield street crossings last year were in contravention of the Road Traffic Act, and that it was no offence to ignore them, unless the circumstances were dangerous, and he dismissed a police summons stating that the authorities had failed to issue the regulations required by the Act.

The question as to whether the white lines at the entrances to Oxford-street, London, where the new automatic light signals are in operation, are "traffic signals" within the meaning of the Road Traffic Act was decided in the affirmative at the Marylebone Police Court by Mr. Hay Halkett. A motorist, who was summoned for failing to obey a red light signal in Orchard-street, drove up to the light signal, which was eight yards over the white line. He contended that he had not committed any offence.

Mr. Gillett, who attended specially for the Commissioner of Police to argue the point, contended that the light signal was an indication when to stop, not where to stop.

Mr. Gillett added that he could produce a letter from the Ministry of Transport to the Marylebone Borough Council stating that white lines would be necessary to use in conjunction with the traffic signals, and that it was the intention of the Ministry that the signals should be combined with the white lines.

Mr. Hay Halkett found that the defendant had committed an offence in not stopping at the white-line.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	85 1/2	83 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	16 1/2
Berlin	14 3/16	14 1/4
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/4
Helsingfors	19 1/2	19 1/4
Athens	23 1/2	23 1/4
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/4
Shanghai	1/10.9/16	1/10.27/32
New York	3.3/4	3.25/4
Amsterdam	8.9/32	8.1/10
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/4
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/4
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/4
Bucharest	56 1/2	56 1/4
Hongkong	1/4.29/32	1/5.13/32
Brussels	24 1/2	23.7/16
Milan	65 1/2	64 1/4
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/4
Prague	113 1/2	113 1/4
Lisbon	109 1/2	107 1/4
Rio	14 1/2	14 1/4
Bombay	1/6.3/4	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	2/11 1/2	3/10 1/2
Montreal	3.80	3.86 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.7/16	20 1/2
"(forward) 19 1/2		20.7/16

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SECRETS OF HOW TO MAKE A PLAY PAY.

WHY A DUCHESS PART WAS CUT OUT.

London, Nov. 6.
The action in which Mr. John Gordon Brandon, of Westward Ho and of Bolton-road, Harrow, is suing Mr. George Pickett, of Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, for alleged libel was continued yesterday in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Brandon complains that in a playbill Mr. Pickett was described as author of "The Silent House." Mr. Brandon states he was the sole author.

Mr. Pickett states that the words were published without his authority. He claims that he was part-author of the play with Mr. Brandon.

Mr. Brandon said that it was in March, 1927—before the West End production of "The Silent House"—that he first knew Mr. Pickett was altering the play. He agreed that the version in London was much longer than the original, but he did not agree that one-third new dialogue had been written.

Mr. Basil Samuel Foster, an actor-manager, said that in 1926 he saw the script of "The Silent House" as produced in the provinces. It required complete reconstruction for presentation in the West End, and Mr. Pickett did the necessary new writing.

Noble Motives that Pay.

Referring to the part of the Duchess—which was omitted in the London production—Mr. Foster said: "I don't believe in two women fighting on the stage. From a business point of view it is bad, so the Duchess was cut out."

Another part was altered so that a Chinaman's quest was changed from being a search for money to a search for the "star of his ancestors."

"The chase for money," said Mr. Foster, "is not a good motive for making a commercial proposition on the stage. What is needed is a nobler motive."

Mr. Pickett said that in 1921 he discussed with Mr. Brandon the plot of "The Silent House," and they decided that it should start with a "ripe, juicy murder." The term "thriller" was not invented at that time. The term they used was "thick-air melodrama."

THE PRESS IN FASCIST ITALY.

LAW THAT AIMS AT PROTECTION OF PUBLIC.

Signor Carlo Camagna, the London correspondent of the *Popolo d'Italia*, recently delivered a lecture on "Italian Journalism" to the British Italian League at 74, Grosvenor-street.

He said that before the advent of the Fascist regime, freedom of the Press was completely unchecked in Italy, where even the libel laws could be eluded by unscrupulous publicists. The law as now in force aimed at the protection of the public and the State against abuse of the freedom of the Press.

Moreover, the new law compelled publishers of newspapers to disclose the source of their capital, and to notify the authorities of any change in the list of shareholders and the amounts subscribed by each.

There was no censorship on Italian newspapers. It was only after publication, and then only on a warrant signed by a magistrate, that a newspaper might be suspended for a day or longer, if it had published any seditious, obscene, or illegal matter.

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From	Per	Due
Straits	Cremor	December 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	December 9.
Shanghai	Chungking	December 9.
Saigon	Sphinx	December 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers), London 12th November	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Changto	December 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 10th Nov.)	Shinyo Maru	December 11.
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Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 17.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	December 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	December 18.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Tues. Dec. 8. Parcel, Dec. 8, 3 p.m. Reg., Dec. 8, 5.45 p.m. Letters, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 29th Dec.)
Samah and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed. Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Haliphong	New Mathilde	Tues. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Tonkin	Tues. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Daviken	Tues. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Sundakan	Asama Maru	Wed. Dec. 9.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Registration	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Letters	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)
	Mausang	Wed. Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
	Sphinx	Wed. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	K.P.O.	Wed. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Dalny	G.P.O.	Wed. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Teian	Wed. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haliphong	Menado Maru	Wed. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tijadang	Thurs. Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Dec. 10, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri. Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri. Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri. Dec. 11.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 9th January)	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. Dec. 12.
Amoy	Parcels	9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	10 a.m.
	Kwangtung	Sat. Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat. Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalcan	Sun. Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Dec. 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon. Dec. 14.
	Reg.	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Japan and *Canada via Vancouver B.C.	Hikawa Maru	Mon. Dec. 14.
	Reg.	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th January)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haiching	Tues. Dec. 15, 1 p.m.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1931.

A WISE MOVE.

If the resolution being intro-
duced at this afternoon's meeting
of the Sanitary Board betokens an
intention on the part of the au-
thorities to embark on a rigorous
campaign against the spitting
habit, the move will be welcomed.
At the moment, the proposed bye-
laws cover only licensed eating-
houses, where, obviously, hygienic
conditions are extremely desirable.
There will be a widespread hope,
however, that this is but the first
step in a move aiming, as far as
possible, at the complete suppres-
sion of what is a most disgusting
habit, and one which, unfortun-
ately, shows no sign of abatement.
We observe in to-day's resolution
a proviso giving the Sanitary
Board, in its discretion, power to
exempt premises from the new re-
quirements. Why that should be
necessary, we cannot see. If the
measures contemplated are con-
sidered desirable, it seems to us
essential that they should be made
of general application. At any
rate, further enlightenment on the
point would appear necessary.

In the past, many attempts have
been made by the health authori-
ties to take some definite step
against the spitting habit, but they
have, unhappily, often met with
resistance on the part of the Chi-
nese community. We recall a
lively controversy some twenty
years ago, or more, when the San-
itary Board set out to deal with the
evil. It is not necessary, or de-
sirable, at this stage to set out the
arguments for and against the
proposed action. Suffice it to say
that the habit has long since come
to be regarded as not only revol-
ting, but also dangerous to public
health. There are, indeed, many
parts of the world in which it is
an offence to expectorate in pub-
lic, even in countries where the
habit is by no means as pro-
nounced as it is here in Hong-
kong. We should like to think
that Chinese ideas of hygiene
have so greatly advanced in
the past twenty years that any
general move in the direction of
suppressing this nuisance would
find general approval. Certain it
is that the better classes have no
misconceptions on the subject,
and that they fully realise the
dangers of the practice, quite

apart from other considerations.
It is equally true that no impres-
sion will be made on the evil
merely by requesting people to
observe the decencies of life. Un-
less and until the masses as a
whole are brought to realise that
the authorities are firm in their
intention of stamping out the
habit, no progress will be made.
Why there should be any reluct-
ance on the part of the authorities
to take a definite line in the mat-
ter, we are at a loss to know.
There are many other bye-laws
and regulations, designed in the
interests of public health, which
are enforced in spite of opposi-
tion and obstruction. That is so
because the general welfare of the
community is placed above indi-
vidual or sectional opinion. The
same principle should be adopted
in this particular matter.

If the offenders would only look
at the matter in a reasonable
light, they would see that it is in
their own interests that action
should be taken. The deplorable
toll of human life, represented by
some fifty deaths every week,
caused by tuberculosis is in part
attributable to promiscuous spit-
ting in public places. Definite
war on the habit would therefore
have beneficial effects in this
direction. It is possibly true that
the prevalence of the habit is in
large measure due to ignorance
and thoughtlessness, but that is
no reason why it should be tolerat-
ed. We do not allow these con-
siderations to stand in the way of
the enforcement of other neces-
sary laws. In these days of en-
lightenment, there is no excuse for
condoning offences against the
public health. For this reason,
as well as the others we have
cited, we trust that to-day's step
is but the first in a progressive
and insistent campaign against the
evil.

Ireland's Problems.

The situation in Ireland still
provides the Free State Govern-
ment with plenty of cause for
anxiety. The Public Safety Bill
rushed through the Dail has
resulted in the arrest of many of
the known ringleaders of terroris-
tic activities, but, at the same
time, there is an impression that
this coercive measure has aroused
hostility which had not before
manifested itself. The Bill abro-
gates all the ordinary rights of
citizens. The Military Tribunals
may impose sentence of death
from which there is no appeal.
The summary arrest of any
person can be effected if there is
the least suspicion. The gravity
of the situation is beyond doubt.
Once again those groups of
irreconcilables which for nine
years have stopped at nothing to
keep alive the old spirit of ran-
cour which divided Ireland into
two camps, have seized the oppor-
tunity provided by unemployment
and social discontent. The secret
nucleus of the old Irish Re-
publican Army still exists and
there is a small organized group
of women which has never aban-
doned the doctrine that no
crime is unpardonable except that
of compromising with the Govern-
ment in power. There has been
secret drilling, and the importa-
tion and distribution of firearms.
There have been acts of violence
and even murder. Mr. Cosgrave
has described the trouble as a
"Communist menace" due to
"Muscovite teaching with a sugar
coating of Irish nationalism." But
it is clear that the issue does
not rest with Mr. Cosgrave and
the majority behind him alone.
Even more does it rest with Mr.
De Valera and his party. If Mr.
De Valera and his friends would
denounce outbreaks of disorder
as strongly and emphatically as
Mr. Cosgrave, and condemn them
as forcibly in private as in public,
the heart would be taken out of
those who seek revolution by war.

While on a visit to his sister,
employed as an amah at a house at
Victory Avenue, Homantin, a young
man named Lai Cheung yesterday
attempted suicide by taking a large
dose of opium. He was conveyed to
the Kwong-Wah Hospital in an un-
conscious state.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD

If you lived in Russia—
What the well-dressed woman is wearing in Paris, how she fixes her hair and makes up her
face would make little difference to you.
You can wear anything you have. Everybody does. Moscow has no fashion seasons and
only two kinds of clothes—clothes for hot weather and clothes for cold. Frost came one
night late in September and Miss Sophanna, a neighbour who the day before had gone picnic-
ing with us, dressed in her sleeveless white dress and no hat, stopped in to see me. She
looked like an utter stranger, dressed in a tall, black astrakhan cap, long, worn fur coat and
high shoes. This is her September-to-May costume. She has no in-between things.
If you lived in Russia, you would not care whether you are fat or thin. First signs of the
boyish form invaded Moscow this year. Brassiere salesmen appeared on the street. You
might see one of them trying on a brassiere over a fat woman's heavy coat and hear him tell
her, "It's a perfect fit." They were white muslin, machine stitched, and they cost two roubles.
Nowhere in Russia do you see a smartly dressed group of women. Once a year the
Foreign Office gives a formal reception when everyone invited has to appear in evening attire.
The conglomeration of old and new styles makes it safe for you to wear any colour, any
length, any lines, any style.

DAY BY DAY

THURLOE TELLS US OF HIMSELF
THAT HE ALWAYS DISTUSTED HIS
OWN COUNCILS WHEN THEY SPRANG
FROM MOMENTS OF DESPONDENCY—
AN IMPLICATION OF THE TRUTH
THAT WISDOM GOES WITH CHEERFUL-
NESS.—Morley.

The final dress rehearsal of "Miss
Hook of Holland" will take place to-
morrow evening before an audience
of the Services.

The fourth annual dance of the
Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will
be held at Lane, Crawford's Res-
taurant on Friday, January 8, 1932.

The annual meeting of members and
adherents of the Union Church, Kow-
loon, is advertised to take place on
Friday, December 18, at 9 p.m. in
the Church Schoolroom, Jordan Road.

The Rotary Club playground at
Wanchai is to be opened at four
o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Sir
William Hornell, the president of the
Club will perform the opening
ceremony.

Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Eastern
Sales Director for Messrs. William
Sykes, Ltd., who has just returned
to Hongkong from a trip to the North,
has taken an office on the fourth floor
of the Morning Post Building.

Rev. John Lake will deliver a Lec-
ture on "With Pirates and Lopers
on a Leger Island" to-night at 8.45
at the Union Church, Jordan Road,
Kowloon. This lecture is held under
the auspices of the Young People's
Society.

With reference to the annual dis-
tribution of prizes of the Dockyard
Recreation Club, Commander A. H.
Walker was reported to have said that
"the precarious financial state of the
Empire was reflected in the Service
people in the Colony far more heavily
than others." We are informed that
Commander Walker did not make
this statement, but merely referred to
financial depression which is now
general, both in the Service and out-
side.

Commander A. M. Williams has
been selected for the command of
H.M.S. Whitehead, one of the des-
troys which are to join the Eighth
Fleet on the China Station in place
of the "S" class now serving there,
which are due for scrapping.
She should leave for China on
January 2. Commander Williams
was promoted at the New Year after
a commission in the Warspite, flag-
ship in the Mediterranean and has
since been studying at the senior
officers' courses.



"Isn't it romantic, dear? As soon as I sell a dozen more
refrigerators we can get married."



Mikitina, the girl student from the Ukraine, is shown at the left
wearing the gay Russian peasant costume that she traded to Julia
Blanshard for the latter's apricot coloured slip and silk stockings.
At the right, a Russian tapper delighted with her first lip-stick,
which a village boy gave her.

Russia has no fashion magazines
nor are there any style or beauty
articles in the daily papers. No
store advertises clothes. Radio
hours for women never touch any-
thing as inconsequential as per-
sonal appearance. They explain
Russia's economic aims, her need
for more co-operative kitchens to
release home women for industry,
or give the latest figures on pro-
duction from the Stalingrad trac-
tor plant, which thrills all Russia.

Gay, embroidered peasant
blouses, traditionally Russian, are
missing from the Russia scene. I
had been there a whole month be-
fore I saw one. Mikitina, a
Ukrainian girl student at a college
near Moscow, wore it as she sat
in the yard studying. We stopped
the car and approached. "See if
she will trade that blouse for
something," I requested the corres-
pondent with me. He told Mikiti-
na that the American woman ad-
mired her blouse.

I raised my white dress and
showed her an apricot coloured
slip with lace edging. She regis-
tered immediate interest and when
I suggested adding silk stockings
it was a bargain. We went into
her dormitory, and while 18 girls
watched the trade, I peeled off my
dress and gave Mikitina the slip

and stockings and she took off her
blouse and gave it to me.
Russian women would always
prefer goods in trade, rather than
roubles. There is an actual scar-
city of practically every kind of
apparel and material. Their
roubles can buy little. A gift or
trade of foreign clothing is so
welcomed.

Probably you would not wear
silk stockings if you lived in
Russia to-day. Most women wear
the Soviet-made, rather sleeky cot-
ton ones, usually light grey, beige
or dove white, or the heavy-ribbed
black ones. They don't know the
difference between the cheap
rayon and the full-fashioned silk
product. But they are fond of any
"silk." Rayon hosiery costs about
18 roubles a pair. You can't buy
full-fashioned silk ones for any
price. Rayon bloomers are the
newest addition to the Russian
wardrobe. Many peasants are
discovering that they are the per-
fect gift to take home to their
sweethearts.

Berets are fast supplanting the
great national headgear, the ker-
chief. You will see gaudy rayon
berets and some worsted ones that
the Soviet government is manu-
facturing now. But it is the for-
eign berets that the Russian wo-
men like.

Everybody in Moscow seemed to
have shoes this summer, which
means progress over 1925. Then
it was no oddity for me to see a
group of cheery Komsomol girls,
dressed in printed calico dresses,
their heads bound up in red ker-
chiefs and their feet and legs bare.
Many girls wore sneakers this
summer or comfortable oxfords.
However, it will surprise you to
see how much a sturdy Russian
girl likes dainty, high-heeled, im-
practical slippers. Olga, a steno-
grapher earning 85 roubles a
month, saved all spring and sum-
mer to buy a pair of fragile beige
slippers with slender high French
heels and narrow straps, which
cost 18 roubles.

Communist leaders' wives dress no
differently from the rest. When
you see a woman on the street,
there is no way of telling, from
her costume, whether she is
Stalin's wife, a postoffice employee
or Sascha, the maid. There is no
such thing as "keeping up with
the Joneses" in Russia. There
aren't any Joneses. Competition
between women over their per-
sonal appearance would be con-
sidered by everybody as bourgeois.
If you were at the opening of the
Bolshoi Opera, when the popular
Red Ballet was given, you
would see no smartly dressed wo-
men, no gleaming jewels, no low
evening gowns, no chic ensembles.
But everybody was freshened up.
Boys and girls looked clean and
wore clean blouses and dresses.
I noticed a number of the new prin-
ted silk dresses that the depart-
ment store was selling for an ex-
traordinary price: 125 roubles. Many
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THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

SONG RECITAL BY MISS CHAMBERLAIN.

The fortnightly musical fixture at the Helena May Institute on Thursday December 17th at 5.30 will take the form of a Vocal Recital by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, who is coming from Canton for the purpose.

Miss Chamberlain is well known in New York, Washington and other cities of America, not only as a singer, but as an author and composer. At the age of twenty five, she wrote and composed a light opera, which was produced at the Lyric Theatre on Broadway, New York. The light opera was called "Enchanted Isle" which was described in the New York papers as a "musical treat," "an entertainment, bordering on the delightful," and as containing at least a half dozen possible successes among its score or more of musical numbers. Many of her American songs have been broadcast there, and she has given many lectures on music. According to one critic, "In addition to her unusual ability as a composer and pianist, she has a rich soprano voice of rare quality and sweetness which, combined with her brilliant musical gifts makes a most attractive personality."

Her Hongkong programme consists of songs in English, French and Italian, including two of her own compositions. She will be accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who will also give two piano solos.

Tickets, at the usual prices for these Concerts, are obtainable from the Secretary of the Institute.

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INDIA'S TEACHERS.

COMMISSION'S PLEA FOR NATIVES.

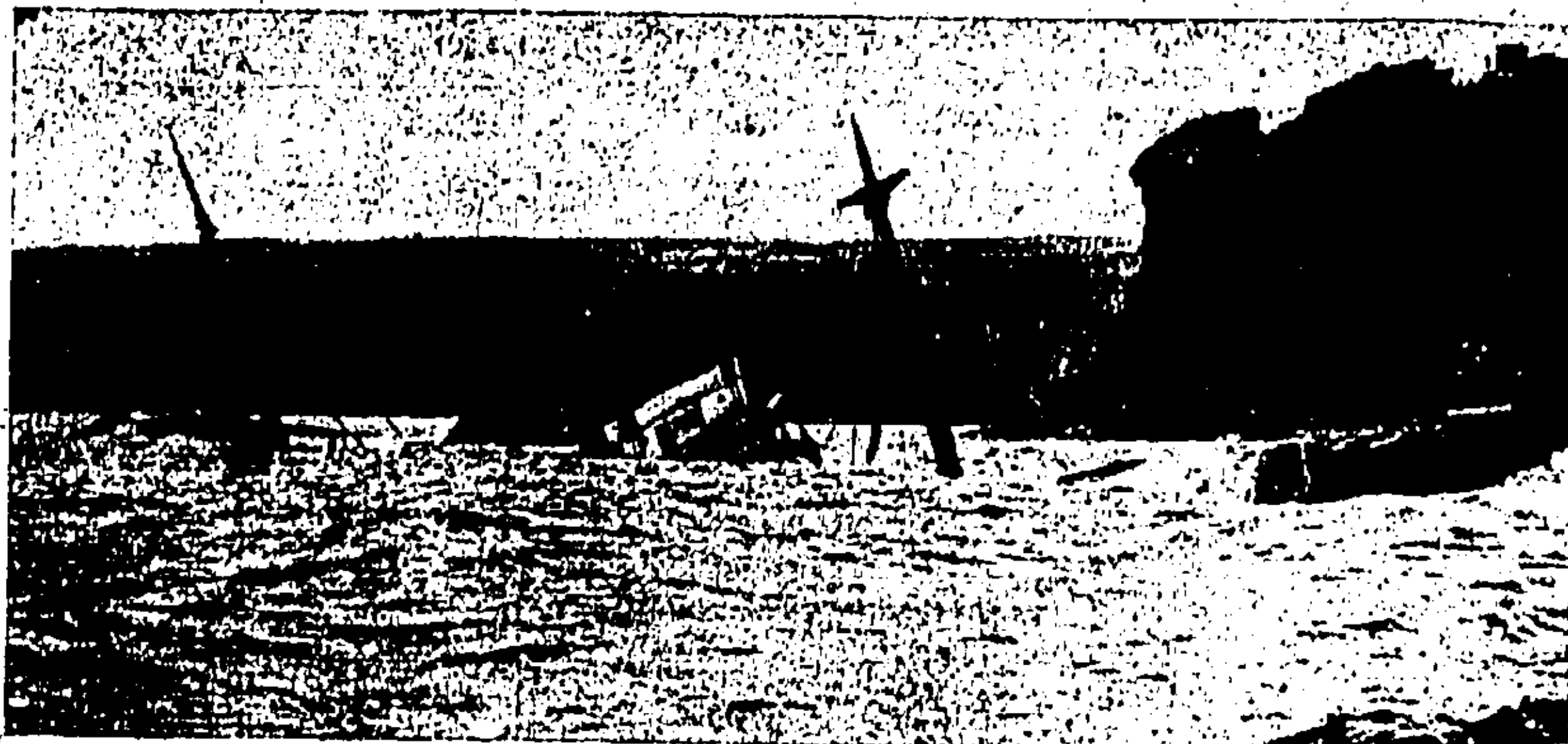
Dr. A. D. Lindsay, the Master of Balliol, and the members of the Commission on Christian Higher Education in India have presented a report which is likely to revolutionise the operations of the Christian college in India and Burma.

The Commission, with Dr. Lindsay as chairman, visited India last winter and spring. They discovered defects in the Christian college system, and recommend the development of responsibility by Indian teachers. It is suggested that every effort should be made to increase the number of well-qualified Indian teachers on the college staffs.

Many scholars in the colleges are non-Christians, and the question of a conscience clause has arisen. The Commission state that "under present conditions in India the semblance of compulsion may produce a reaction ruinous to the effectiveness of religious teaching." They recommend, therefore, that such students be permitted to withdraw from the Scripture classes.

The Commission proposes the establishment of a Central Educational Committee for India representing all the Christian colleges and able to speak for them to the Government, the universities and to the general public.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF CORNISH COAST.



Our picture shows the London steamer Lyminge wrecked off Gurnard's Head, St. Ives, Cornwall, in the course of a storm-wrecked trip from Cardiff. The crew and passengers were rescued.

WILL OXFORD'S BEAGLES BE BANNED?

OLD STATUTE THAT FORBIDS HUNTING.

The Oxford branch of the League for the Prohibition of Cruel Sports has discovered a University statute passed in 1838 prohibiting undergraduates from taking part in any hunting with hounds, and has sent a petition to the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors to abolish the two beagle packs in the University.

The discovery of the statute has come as a bombshell to University hunting circles. It reads: "They shall abstain from every kind of game or exercise as the result of which danger, injury or inconvenience may be caused to others, such as from the hunting of wild beasts with dogs of any kind."

Beagles are the smallest variety of hounds, and the hunt is carried out on foot.

Mrs. Chapman, secretary of the League, which has unearthed the old statute, is the wife of Mr. D. L. Chapman, vice-principal of Jesus College.

She told a Press representative that already many senior members of the University had expressed sympathy with their attempt to stop the beagles.

"Our desire," she said, "is simply to make the humane feeling, which really exists to-day, active. The statute we have called the University's attention to was passed at a time when feeling against hunting was probably as great as it is to-day."

"Needless Cruel Sport."

"It was because of that statute, I think, that drag hunting became the official hunt of the University and with drag hunting our League honestly agrees. (In a drag hunt a scent is laid in line of the fox.)"

In the letter to the University the League says: "It seems to us most regrettable that a University which prohibits gambling should neglect to prohibit cruelty."

Mrs. Chapman stated that since its formation the Oxford branch had dealt with fox, stag and other hunting, as well as badger baiting. "Now," she said, "we are anxious to test the feeling of the University on another needless, cruel sport."

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 7 1/4 up 1 1/4 d.
May 1932 7 2/4 up 1 1/4 d.
August 1932 7 4/4 up 2 d.
December 1932 7 7/4 up 1 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1 1/4 d. more. Market firm owing to decline in exchange.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.11 up 1 pt.
May 1932 1.15 no change.
July 1932 1.21 no change.
September 1932 1.27 no change.
December 1932 1.03 no change.

CAVEMEN OF MILLION YEARS AGO.

KNEW HOW TO MAKE FIRE.

Pekin man, who lived at least a million years ago, knew how to make fire and used stone implements.

These discoveries have just been reported to the Chinese Geological Society after a four years' search. Professor G. Elliot Smith, the British anthropologist, who went to China at the invitation of the Chinese Geological Survey to make an independent report on the Pekin man, has now received in London full reports of these new finds.

"In spite of the most careful search in the cave at Chou Kou Tien, where the remains of Pekin

RIOT IN MADRID THEATRE.

ANTI-JESUIT PLAY BY AN AMBASSADOR.

SEATS AS WEAPONS.

Madrid, Nov. 8. An indication of the bitterness of religious feeling in Spain at the present moment was manifested on Friday night during the first performance of an anti-Jesuit play entitled "A.M.D.G." in the Infanta Beatrice Theatre, Madrid, which provoked a serious disturbance inside the theatre and the consequent arrest of 70 disturbers before calm was restored.

"A.M.D.G.," which represents the famous Jesuit motto "Ad maiorem dei gloriam" (to the greater glory of God), is an adaptation from a novel with the same title written in 1910 by Senor Perez de Ayala, the present Spanish Ambassador in London.

The novel was a diatribe against the Jesuit method of teaching. Senor Ayala having been educated by the Jesuits.

It was soon evident, when the curtain was raised, from the nature of the protests which greeted the reading of the prologue, that followers of the Jesuits had strongly organised an attempt to interrupt the performance and force a suspension.

Protesting shouts were soon answered by counter-shouts which grew louder and louder until the audience in the stalls and the rest of the house became a howling mob and pandemonium reigned.

Words led to blows. People began punching each other, and walking sticks were being freely used. Seats were smashed up and used as weapons for smashing heads.

At this point a strong body of the new "Shock Police" invaded the stalls, and soon dozens of struggling disturbers were being lifted out.

Truncheons Used.

Those who were especially riotous were soon quietened by the rubber truncheons which these new police so effectively manipulate.

Although not a word could be heard, the play continued with all lights on in the theatre. At the end of the performance the public fled out between two rows of "Shock Police" lined up in the hall with their truncheons ready for the slightest sign of another outbreak.

A fine of 500 pesetas was imposed on each of the 70 arrested, who must pay the sums within 24 hours or else go to prison.

Five arrests were also made during last night's performance. All Madrid is now eager to see "A.M.D.G." Extra police precautions are being adopted for this evening's performance to avoid a repetition of the disorder.

A priest, who is also a deputy in the Cortes for Burgos, was attacked yesterday morning in Madrid. He was on his way to celebrate an early Mass and had just reached the door of the church when several individuals, including a woman, suddenly surrounded him and, after they had insulted him and one of the group had given the priest a drubbing with his fists, they all escaped.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

In view of the substantial rise in exchange the market on the whole opened fairly steady with no material change in prices.

Sales.
H.K. Realities, \$12.15.
China Lights, \$27.95.
Buyers.
Bank of East Asia, \$128.
Wharves, \$151.
Hotels (new), \$14.70.
H.K. Lands, \$80 1/2.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
China Lights, \$27.95.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2.
Sincere, \$15 1/2.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2.
Entertainments (new), \$16.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Providents (old), \$5.10.
Providents (new), \$2.35.
H.K. Realities, \$12.15.
Star Ferries, \$6.
Electric, \$78.
Lane, Crawfords (old), \$6 1/2.
Amusements, \$19 1/2.
Sellers.
Banks, \$15.10.
Rauhs, \$43.
China Lights, \$28.
Bank of East Asia, \$129.
Venezian Goldfields, \$2.
S.C. Enterprises, \$16.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB VICTORY.

Radio Sports Club defeated the Royal Corps Signals in a return match in connexion with the Annual Tournament which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. The score was one goal to nil.

Play was very fast with the Radio men having the best of the game until about five minutes to go, when the Signals made a few spirited efforts, but failed owing to the hard hitting of the Radio backs who rose well to the occasion. G. Singh scored the only goal in the game for the Radio Club.

Williams, as centre forward for the Signals, fought a hard game, but did not get adequate support from the others of his team.

To-morrow's Match.

Against the H.K.S.R.A. on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven will be represented by the following:
G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed, H. Owen, Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley, T. J. Price.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.

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women had their hair freshly cut and waved.

Crashing into the former czar's box for a second before the guard stopped me with his "Niet, niet!" (No, no!) I saw a more typical Russian garb. A peasant woman sat in the row of about 30 government officials spread across the box. She wore a dressing sack on the outside of her full black skirt. Her head was bound up in a soiled white kerchief. Her feet were wound around the legs of her chair and she was eating an apple as she watched the crowd, spitting out the skins and seeds on the former royal floor.

If you were a man in Russia you would wear a blouse. Russian men uniformly look more becomingly dressed than women. The Russian blouse is a flattering costume, whether decorated with hand-embroidery for its stand-up collar, its left side closing and belt or whether manufactured out of plain chambray or saton. An enormous number of men wear them, and caps with visors that the government manufactures. You may be surprised to see how large a percentage of Russian men are clean-shaven. Few have long boards. The new Soviet-made safety blades may mean even fewer in the future.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.
5.00-5.27 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Rigoletto (Verdi)
"Dearest Name."
Song-Barbieri di Siviglia (Rossini)
"A Little Voice I Hear."
Marion Talley (Soprano). 6680.
Orchestral-La Boheme (Puccini)
Fantasia.
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35871.
Song-Rigoletto (Verdi) "Each Tear That Falls."
Song-Elisir d'Amore (Donizetti)
"A Furtive Love."
Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 6016.
5.27-6.17 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Ballade in G Minor (Chopin).
Alfred Cortot. 6012.
Song-The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).
Song-Arcady is Ever Young
Winnie Motville (Soprano). B3280.
Violin Solo-A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).
Violin Solo-Macushla (Mac-Murrough-arr. Chemet).
Renee Chomet. 1442.
Sea Shanties-(a) O Shallow Tarry.
(b) Miss Lucy Long (arr. Terry).
Sea Shanties-(a) Walk Him Along
Johnny (b) Johnny Comes Down to Hilo (arr. Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.
Piano Solo-Improvisation in A Flat (Schubert).
Piano Solo-Étude in E Major (Chopin).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6028.
Song-Little Lady of the Moon (Coates).
Song-Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).
Sydney Coltham (Tenor). B2742.
Violin Solo-Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio).
Marjorie Hayward. B2534.
7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.).
6.17-7.17 p.m. Variety.
Song-Fancy Our Meeting.
Song-The Beggar.
Lillian Davies (Soprano). B2707.
Song-Rocky Mountain Rose.
Song-Would You Take Me Back Again?
Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22666.
Saxophone Solo-In the Orient.
Saxophone Solo-Serenade Badine.
Rudy Wiedoff. 20086.
Song-You, You Alone.
Song-Fox You.
John Boles (Tenor). 22373.
Humorous Song-Foolish Facts.
Humorous Song-What Kind of a Noise Annoys an Oyster.
Frank Crumit. 23515.
Mandoline Solo-Concert Mazurka, Op. 128.
Banjo Solo-Privious Joe.
Mario De Pietro. B2820.
Vocal Duet-Congratulations.
Vocal Duet-That's Why I'm Jealous of You.
Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell. 22277.
Song-Happy Days Are Here Again.
Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22186.
7.17-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.
Daphnis et Chloe (Maurice Ravel).
Boston Symphony Orch. 7143-7144.
L'Arlésienne (Bizet).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, 9112-9113.
España Rapsodie (Chabrier).
Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337.
8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.
8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from Kō Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
11.30 p.m. Close down.
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**UNITED SERVICES
GOLF.**

**TWO-DAY MEETING AT
FANLING.**

Thursday's starting list for the
United Services golf meeting at
Fanling on Thursday and Friday
has been issued for publication as
follows:

8.28 Weeks and Docksey.
8.32 Callance and McBean.
8.36 Syer and Morgan.
8.40 Col. Lecky and Lethbridge.
8.44 Graham and Church.
8.48 Hyde and Black.
8.52 Grant and Moir.
8.56 Col. Bennett and Wallace.
9.24 Brown and Robertson.
9.28 Col. Skinner and Fowkes.
9.32 Musson and Waring.
9.36 Cox and Hamilton.
9.40 Crockett and Beal.
9.44 Darling and Hughes.
9.48 Merriman and Watson.
9.52 Wakes and Blackden.
9.56 Aylmer and Dryson.
10.00 Bowen and Stephenson.
10.04 McTear and Linton.
10.08 Jones and Maurice.
10.12 Taylor and Grove.
10.16 Barry and Higham.
10.20 Majendie and King.
10.24 Dawkes and O'Reilly.
10.28 Col. Cousins and Benfield.
10.32 Lt. Cmdr. Goul and Hazel-
foot.
10.36 Gould and Oliver.
10.40 Hawkes and Martell.
10.44 Admiral Kelly and Bur-
nett.
10.48 Tetley and Hardy.
10.52 Tegan and Lumsden.
10.56 Col. Myles and Andersson.
11.00 Skinner and Wright.

Competitors in camp are re-
quested to start their matches be-
fore 9 a.m. Times for competitors
proceeding by road have been
arranged so as not to interfere
with those going by train. Times
for Friday can be booked under
competitors' own arrangements
at the clubhouse on Thursday.
The 8.28 a.m. train from
Kowloon will run both days.

**CHARWOMAN'S 3,000
POEMS.**

**SELECTION TO BE
PUBLISHED.**

A volume of verse written by a
London charwoman was published
a few days ago in London.

"Unholy Music," is the title of
the book, which contains 36 poems
selected from 3,000 written by
Miss Lucy Watkins since 1914.

Miss Watkins is 58 years of age,
and she lives in one room over a
garage in Marylebone, and every
day she goes out charring to earn
her living.

Born at Leighton, near Welsh-
pool, Montgomeryshire, she at-
tended the village school until the
age of 15, when the family took a
small shop at Welshpool. Lucy
was fond of reciting at concerts,
and had an opportunity of theatrical
training.

Her father was willing but her
mother was not. She told her
parents that she would either go
on the stage or become a mission-
ary, and she joined the Salvation
Army.

She went to London thinking
that her ambition would be
realised, but she was obliged to
go into domestic work. Since the
war she has earned her living as a
charwoman.

At school she never gained a
thorough knowledge of grammar
and spelling, but that has not
deterred her from giving play to
the thoughts which come to her as
she scrubs floors.

Here is part of a poem (spelling
and punctuation as in the origi-
nal), which is not included in
the book:

You can brag of the Bachelor
Girls
And the freedom they always
enjoy
It's quite good enough for me
the Love God ordained
In the shape of the right sort of
Boy.
I picture a nice little Homlet
Where we Love and Live as we
please
Honey's sweet Breasts come
thro window and door the
At Evening tide sitting at ease.
The book is to be published by
Mr. Desmond Harmsworth, a
nephew of the late Lord North-
cliffe, who has founded a publish-
ing house.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**C.B.A. TEAM AGAINST H.K.
BANK.**

The following fifteen has been
selected to represent the Central
British Association in a rugby
match against the Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank at King's
Park on Wednesday, K.O. at 5
p.m. sharo:—Skinner, Whitley,
Burnett, Kilby, Ferguson, Black,
Crozier, Tipples, Wilson, Cogan,
Cogan, McNider, Riddell, Bon-
ham, Walters, Hardy. Reserve:
Davies.

**OVAL MAY BECOME
A DOG TRACK.**

**SURREY CRICKET CLUB MAY
PLAY RENT FREE.**

PROFITS FOR HOUSING.

Greyhound racing will be seen
next summer at Kennington Oval if
members of the Surrey County
Cricket Club, tenants of the world-
famous ground, consent to the
granting of a lease of the Oval to
the Greyhound Racing Association
by the Duchy of Cornwall.

Negotiations have been taking
place between the Duchy of Corn-
wall (landlords of the Oval) and
the Greyhound Racing Association.

The necessary consent of the
members of the Surrey Cricket
Club will be sought and if consent
is given the club will not be re-
quired to pay rent (£800 per an-
num).

Brigadier-General A. C. Critch-
ley, of the Greyhound Association,
gave an assurance at a luncheon
at the Dorchester Hotel that, in
the event of the consent of the
club being given, "all you will see
of greyhound racing when you go
to watch the cricket next May,
June or July," will be a steel rail
five-eighths of an inch thick, flush
with the ground, 7ft. from the out-
side border, and that the pitch will
not be disturbed.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, private
secretary to the Prince of Wales,
was among those at the luncheon.

Surrey C.C. to Decide.

Recently the Secretary of the
Surrey County Cricket Club sent
out notices of a special general
meeting of members to be held in
the Great Hall, Winchester House,
Old Broad-street, to consider the
following resolution:

"That the Surrey County Cricket
Club, at the request of the Duchy
of Cornwall, consent to the grant-
ing by the Duchy to the Grey-
hound Racing Association of a
lease of the Oval for the purposes
of greyhound racing, subject to
the terms of a contract to be entered
into between the parties."

In a circular letter accompany-
ing the notices Mr. H. D. G. Leveson
Gower, President of the Club,
said:

"The Duchy has asked the club
to consent to this course in order
to undertake an extensive building
programme in the Kennington
neighbourhood, and has informed
them that all money received from
the Greyhound Racing Association
will be devoted to this purpose."

"The improvement of existing
houses and the building of new
ones cannot fail to be beneficial to
the club. Moreover, the work will
give employment to a large num-
ber of men for months to come."

The Duchy's Offer.
"The Duchy offer in return for
consent by the Surrey County
Cricket Club:

To allow the club the use of the
Oval rent free so long as the Grey-
hound Racing Association are ten-
ants of the Duchy.

Draw up the lease to the Grey-
hound Racing Association in such
a manner that greyhound racing
will not affect cricket at the Oval.
Indemnify the club in respect of
any possible extra present or
future expenditure incurred by the
club by reason of the ground
being or having been used for
greyhound racing.

Do all in its power to protect
the interests of the club.

Consider favourably now any
request for a new lease to the club
on the amended terms.

Refer to an independent arbitra-
tor any question of doubt or
difficulty between the parties.

New Stands.

"The Greyhound Racing Associa-
tion will erect new stands and
make all alterations necessary at
their own expense; the Duchy
will insist that any new buildings
and alterations shall be in accor-
dance with the requirements of the
Surrey County Cricket Club."

The Committee (the circular
note) unanimously recommend that
consent be granted, especially
having regard to the generous
treatment which the Surrey County
Cricket Club have always received
from the Prince of Wales, and
bearing in mind the very small
amount of rent now paid to the
Duchy for the valuable property
at the Oval.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower,
speaking at the luncheon, made
it clear that the Surrey County
Cricket Club were to have no
share of the profits. "If the club
agrees it is only because we con-
sent to the request of the Duchy of
Cornwall for something that our
landlord (the Prince of Wales) and
his forbears have done for the
club."

**COTTAGES AT 2/3
A WEEK.****HOUSING RECORD.**

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**WHO PAYS MOST
IN TAXES?**

**THE FRENCHMAN
SAYS PARIS.**

Who is the most heavily taxed
person in the world?

According to official statistics
published in Paris it is the
Frenchman.

The first lot of figures deals
with the total tax receipts (in mil-
lions of francs) of the "big five,"
and they are as follows:

Germany 40.7 Italy 22.4
Great Britain 34.6 U.S.A. 92.5
France 82.6

Great Britain looks a fairly
good "winner" on such figures,
but the population has to be taken
into account. Germany has 64 mil-
lion people, Great Britain 46,
France 40, Italy 41 and the United
States of America 120.

Then we have to consider the
national income of each country,
and we are provided with these
figures—in millions of francs.

Germany 430 Italy 107
Great Britain 172 U.S.A. 2,271
France 217

Even these figures scarcely sug-
gest that France is very heavily
taxed, but she makes a better
showing when the charge per in-
habitant is worked out, though
Great Britain is still ahead.

The Final Test.

The figures are (in francs):
Germany 638 Italy 645
Great Britain 1,840 U.S.A. 770
France 1,300

The final test comes, according to
the French statisticians, when all
these figures are considered in the
light of the percentage of tax re-
ceipts as against the national in-
come. Then we get the following
figures:

Germany 9.5 Italy 50.8
Great Britain 17.9 U.S.A. 4.1
France 26.0

Ergo, France is, per head, the
most heavily taxed nation.

Then there is the question of
local rates. Without repeating all
the figures of total receipts, popu-
lation, national income and amount
per inhabitant, the statisticians give
the percentage of receipts as
against the national income, and
we arrive at these figures:

Germany 20.4 Italy 27.9
Great Britain 22.7 U.S.A. 10.8
France 28.0

Income-Tax.

Again, the statisticians point
out, there is one thing that con-
cerns people in Great Britain and
in France these days. That is the
income-tax.

If you are a single man in En-
gland with an income of £250 you
pay £12 10s. (calculated at 12s
francs to the £), while in France
you would pay the equivalent of £15
2s. If you are married and have
that income, you would pay £6 5s.
in England, while over here the
amount is equal to £11 10s.

Take the case of the happy pos-
sessor of an income of £1,000. In
England he pays, if he is single,
£153 2s. 6d., while the French in-
come-tax collector would call on
him for the equivalent of £176 12s.
Married, then he has to pay £140
12s. 6d. in England and £167 2s. in
France.

**CONVICTED BY A
SPEEDOMETER.**

**SOLICITOR'S OBJECTION
OVERRULED.**

An interesting point under the
Road Traffic Act was raised before
the Bournemouth magistrates
when William George Brixey, a
haulage contractor, of Parkstone,
Dorset, was summoned for ex-
ceeding the 30-mile an hour speed
limit with a pneumatic-tired lorry.

Police-constable Bryan said that
he followed Brixey's lorry for a
mile and a half on his motor-cycle
and the speed as registered by his
speedometer was 35 to 40 miles
an hour.

Mr. W. D'Angibau (defendant)
submitted that the section of the
Act under which the prosecution
was brought, provided that a per-
son could not be convicted on the
opinion of one witness only and
that the reading of a speedometer
was not sufficient.

The Bench decided that the case
must proceed.

Brixey said that he knew the
police officer was following him,
and his speedometer never ex-
ceeded 28 miles an hour.

George Allen, a motor mechanic,
said that Brixey's speedometer was
tested on a level mile that morning
and at 28 miles an hour was two
miles fast.

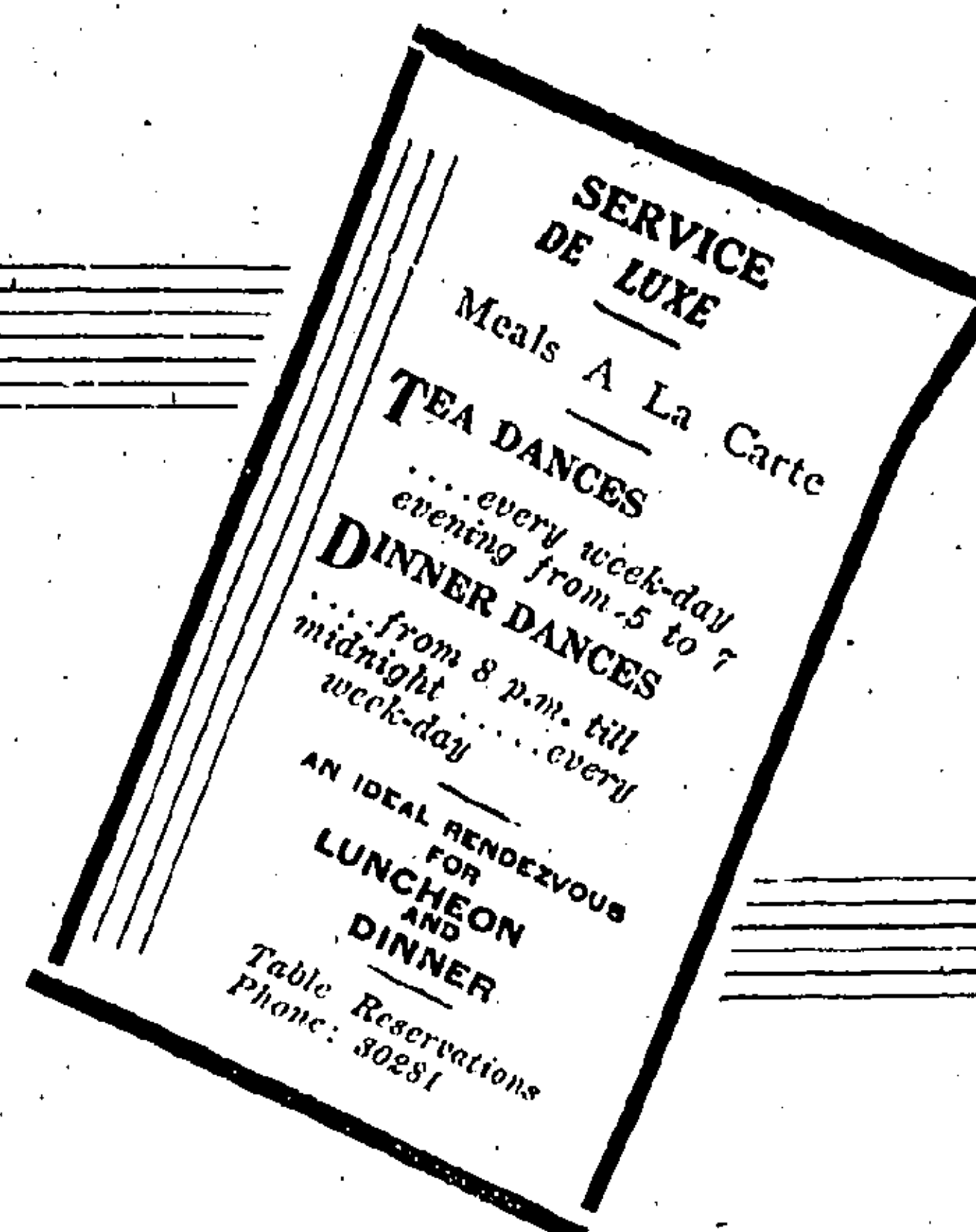
Brixey was fined £2, the Chair-
man stating that it was a ques-
tion of the reliability of two
speedometers and the Bench gave
the benefit of the doubt to the
constable's.

The Smallburgh Rural District
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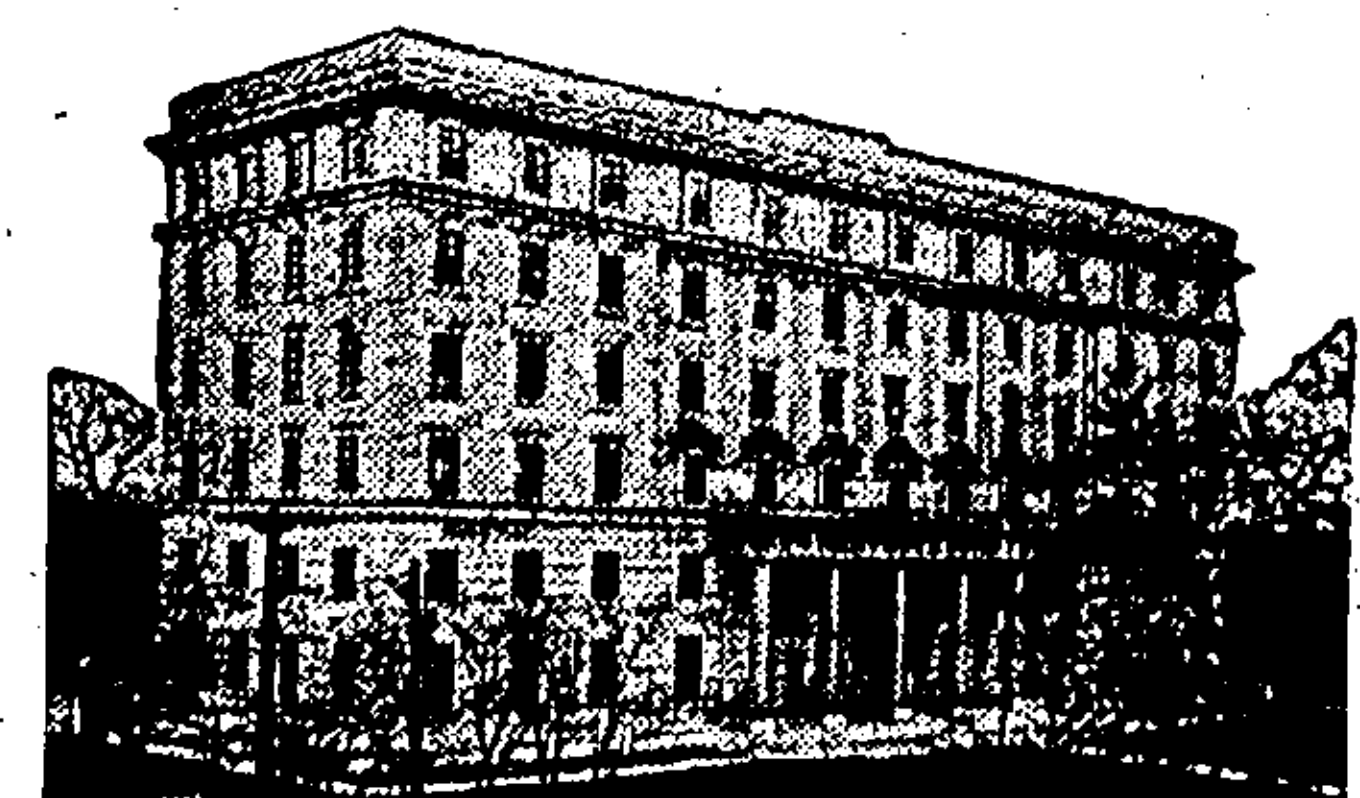
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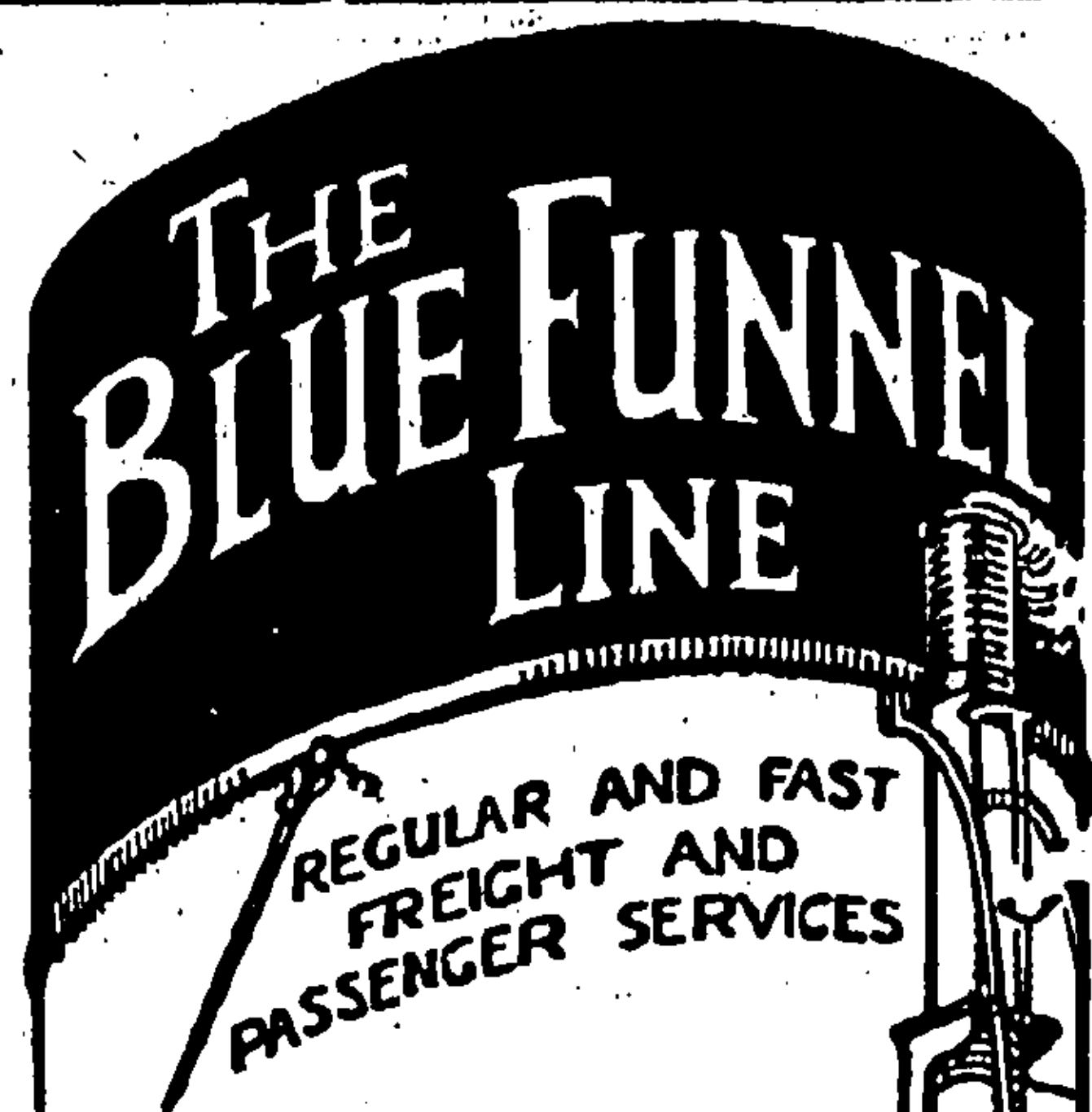


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CHINA LIGHT LOSE TO CRAIGENGOWER.

The Cricket Team of the newly re-organised China Light and Power Recreation Club was entertained by the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd Team at Happy Valley on Sunday afternoon, the match resulting in a win for Craigengower C.C. by 34 runs.

Scores:

Craigengower C.C.

E. Souza, c Wood, b Samy	24
J. Hunt, c J. Young, b Samy	24
F. Brundridge, b Samy	26
W. McBride, c Wood, b Easterbrook	0
Brook	0
P. O'Neill, b Tillery	69
C. Sayer, run out	6
Y. Abbas, c Samy, b H. Brown	1
S. Abbas, c Wood, b Easterbrook	12
E. Barry, c and b Tillery	1
G. Gunn, not out	1
R. Sourbatts, c H. Brown, b Tillery	0
Extras	0
Total	167

Bowling.
Samy, 3 for 41, H. Brown 1 for 21, Tillery 3 for 14 runs.

CL.P.R.C.

C. F. Wood, c and b Sourbatts	82
C. B. Easterbrook, b Sourbatts	0
O. B. Raven, c Barry, b E. Souza	5
W. Tillery, c O'Neill, b E. Souza	8
A. R. M. Samy, c and b Broadbridge	7
T. Young, c McBride, b Broadbridge	0
W. Brown, c Barry, b Broadbridge	0
J. Young, b McBride	2
A. C. Tinson, run out	11
W. J. Brown, not out	8
H. Brown, c and b S. Abbas	1
Extras	0
Total	133

Bowling.
Sourbatts, 2 for 18; Abbas 2 for 20; Souza 2 for 10; Broadbridge 3 for 8; O'Neill 1 for 8.

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ON OLD AND NEW COURSES.

Playing on the old course in the captain's cup at Fanling over the week-end, H. Hampton, with a score of 70, qualified. He went round in 84, his handicap being 14.

Other scores were: K. K. Rounds 80-13-75; J. H. Macknight 80-12-74; D. S. Robb 84-10-74; C.

SERVICES BILLIARDS.

NG SZE-KWONG CHALLENGE CUP CONTEST.

The second match in the first round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Challenge Cup tournament was held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, last night, when H. M. S. Kent beat Stonecutters Wireless Station in a series of very interesting games.

Marine Winter of H. M. S. Kent played a consistent game throughout, his score including breaks of 18, 21 and 24. He made some spectacular shots and compiled his 150 whilst his opponent made 55. The score of 55 made by Telegraphist Dwyer in no way reflects upon his play. His opponent, Winter, giving him very little chance at the table.

Leading Stoker Cunliffe also played a useful game—his 150 taking just over 50 minutes and included a break of 28.

One of the most interesting games of the evening was that between Leading Seaman Holden and Telegraphist Hanwell, a difference of 10 only in the final score indicating it was a fight from start to finish.

From the standard of their play in last night's match it looks as though H. M. S. Kent will go a long way in the competition.

The full results of the games are as under:

H. M. S. Kent.	
Bandsman Coulson	150
L/Stoker Cunliffe	150
Marine Winter	150
S. B. Petty Off. Wilson	150
L. Seaman Holden	140
Telegraphist Griffiths	111
E. R. A. Thornton	104
Telegraphist Dwyer	65
E. A. Rickard	70
Telegraphist Hanwell	150
Stonecutters W. Stn.	490

The next match will be on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., between the Royal Engineers and H. M. S. Tamar.

LAI WAH CUP GAME.

CIVILIANS' TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The second of the Lai Wah Cup football matches is to be played next Saturday between the Army and the Civilians at Sookmoo at 3.45 p.m.

The following team has been selected to play for the Civilians:

Rodger (Club); Martin (Kowloon), S. Strange (Club); Hedley (Kowloon), McKelvie (Kowloon) (Capt.), Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (Recr.), Sogelan (Club); Howe (Club); A. V. Gosano (Recr.) and C. Fife (Police).
Reserves:—Moss and Brittain (Police), D. Leonard (St. Josephs), Skinner (Club).
Referee:—R.P.O. Darlington. Linesmen, L/Bdr. Brown R. A. and J.W. Baldwin.

England v. Scotland.

The following have been selected to represent England against Scotland on Christmas Day on the Hongkong Football Club ground at 3.30 p.m. sharp:

Fogwell (Club); Dixon (Navy), S. Strange (Club); Hedley (Kowloon), Capt. Shirras (Navy); Bliss (Kowloon); Robertson (Navy); Moss (Police); Howe (Club); Rawson (Navy) and Skinner (Navy).
Reserves:—Martin (Kowloon), Skinner (Club), Timberlake (Kowloon).
Referee:—P. O. Dible. Linesmen, R. P. O. Billing and R. P. O. Darlington.

Boxing Day.

Wales v. Portugal. (Club ground at 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—A. E. Allen R.N. Linesmen L/Bdr. Brown R.A. and E. R. A. Anderson, R.N.

Change of Venue.

The venue for the Second Division match between R.A.O.C. and Kowloon on Saturday next has been changed to Chatham Road ground.

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Sydney, Dec. 7.
In the match against South Africa, to-day, New South Wales compiled 446 for 8 wickets.

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Hird scored 76, not out.—Reuter.

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LADIES AT BOWLS.

MATCH BETWEEN YACHT CLUB AND TAIKOO.

An interesting lawn bowls contest was held yesterday at the Yacht Club between teams of ladies representing the R. H. K. Yacht Club and Tai Koo, up to 16 hands. The result was as follows:

R.H.K.Y.C.	Tai Koo	Handicap	Score
Lady Mary Barton	Mrs. Cunningham	1	1
Mrs. Minnie	Mrs. Wilson	2	1
Mrs. Hamilton	Mrs. Peoples	3	1
Mrs. Macfarlane	Mrs. Polson	4	1
Handicap	Shots	Total	Shots
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1
3	1	1	1
4	1	1	1
5	1	1	1
6	1	1	1
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12	1	1	1
13	1	1	1
14	1	1	1
15	1	1	1

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE FIFTH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth ladies' championship race was sailed from the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday, and resulted as follows:

Course	Channel Rocks (P)	Kowloon Rock (P)	Mark on Line (S)	Cut Rock Mark Boat (S)	Distance, 6.8 miles.
1st Class	(1) 15 Mrs. Sheldon	(1) 15 Mrs. Mackie	(1) 15 Mrs. Cunningham	(1) 15 Mrs. Peoples	(1) 15 Mrs. Polson
2nd Class	(2) 15 Mrs. Stokes	(2) 15 Mrs. Lambert	(2) 15 Mrs. Wilson	(2) 15 Mrs. Peoples	(2) 15 Mrs. Polson
3rd Class	(3) 15 Mrs. Adams	(3) 15 Mrs. Adams	(3) 15 Mrs. Adams	(3) 15 Mrs. Adams	(3) 15 Mrs. Adams
4th Class	(4) 15 Mrs. Adams	(4) 15 Mrs. Adams	(4) 15 Mrs. Adams	(4) 15 Mrs. Adams	(4) 15 Mrs. Adams
5th Class	(5) 15 Mrs. Adams	(5) 15 Mrs. Adams	(5) 15 Mrs. Adams	(5) 15 Mrs. Adams	(5) 15 Mrs. Adams
6th Class	(6) 15 Mrs. Adams	(6) 15 Mrs. Adams	(6) 15 Mrs. Adams	(6) 15 Mrs. Adams	(6) 15 Mrs. Adams
7th Class	(7) 15 Mrs. Adams	(7) 15 Mrs. Adams	(7) 15 Mrs. Adams	(7) 15 Mrs. Adams	(7) 15 Mrs. Adams
8th Class	(8) 15 Mrs. Adams	(8) 15 Mrs. Adams	(8) 15 Mrs. Adams	(8) 15 Mrs. Adams	(8) 15 Mrs. Adams
9th Class	(9) 15 Mrs. Adams	(9) 15 Mrs. Adams	(9) 15 Mrs. Adams	(9) 15 Mrs. Adams	(9) 15 Mrs. Adams
10th Class	(10) 15 Mrs. Adams	(10) 15 Mrs. Adams	(10) 15 Mrs. Adams	(10) 15 Mrs. Adams	(10) 15 Mrs. Adams

GUILTY LIPS

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Then I think I should telephone Mrs. Everett that you've decided to stay here to-night. If you don't mind I'll run out and do it now.

"Why, no, I don't mind."

Chris picked up her pocketbook. "I won't be long," she said as she turned and opened the door.

It seemed to Norma that Chris took a long time for those errands. The delicatessen was in the same block, the telephone on the first floor of the building. Ten minutes should have been enough for both errands but when 10 minutes had passed Chris had not returned.

Norma moved about restlessly. She slipped out of her suit, bathed her face and freshened it with powder. Then she got into a house frock. She was lying on the davenport, eyes closed but wide awake, when there was a knock at the door.

Norma arose to answer it. She thought, "It's Chris. She must have forgotten her key."

(To be Continued.)

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FRENCH REPLY TO MR. RUNCIMAN.

DENIAL OF ANY TARIFF DISCRIMINATION.

London, Dec. 7. As was anticipated, the postponement of the visit of the French Trade Delegation to London was announced yesterday in Paris. The announcement stated that the British Government, while accepting the principle of friendly conversation on the tariff question, had declared that an immediate conversation would be premature, as no modifications could in the present conditions be made in the new British tariffs.

The French Minister of Commerce in a statement published in the press says that the French public was painfully surprised by the outspoken criticism by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, of the surtax imposed by France on British goods. He denies that these surtaxes discriminate against Britain, as they apply to other countries as well, and the decree sanctioning them was promulgated before the fall in the value of sterling.

As was pointed out by Mr. Runciman on Friday, the decree was actually put into force on November 14, just before the first announcement of the new British duties. It applies in varying degree to a series of countries, with depreciated currencies, including Britain, Australia, India, Mexico, Denmark, Sweden, the Argentine, Uruguay and Norway. A maximum of 15 per cent. surtax is imposed on imports from Britain, Australia, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

The Daily Telegraph notes that in respect of the commodity in which Britain is most directly interested, namely coal, the surtax applies to Britain alone, because she is the only country in the category which exports coal to France.

The Morning Post says the British Government has been compelled to take emergency measures, which being only for six months will not doubt be succeeded by a permanent tariff on a lower scale. In the meantime, if France and England realise the suffering on one side and the necessity on the other, it will help them to mutual forbearance.

The Daily Herald urges a policy of international agreement on the tariff question. Referring to the approaching disarmament conference, it says that similarly the time is ripe for all-round consideration of political and commercial problems, reparations, war debts and tariffs, which equally with armaments endanger the stability and security of all countries.

SEEDS OF TROUBLE.

JAPANESE AND THE YOUNG MARSHAL.

Tokyo, Dec. 7. Pending the complete exclusion of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang from Manchuria, the seeds of trouble must be regarded as still remaining," declared Lieut. General Minomiyama, Vice-chief of the General Staff, on his return from Manchuria to-day.

Declaring that the Chinchow situation is increasingly serious, General Minomiyama averred that the majority of bandits and other lawless elements infesting the districts westward of Mukden and threatening the South Manchuria Railway are Chang's soldiers disguised and acting under instructions from the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

PROVISION OF ARMS.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN THE MATTER.

London, Dec. 7. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon announced that the Foreign Office in granting licences to export arms is entirely actuated by the considera-

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN THE MATTER.

tion whether this action is likely to affect friendly relations with foreign Powers.

This consideration governs the export of arms to China and Japan. In the case of China, no licence is granted unless the Chinese Government gives a permit.—Reuter.

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STRAITS DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION.

EFFECT OF UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION.

Singapore, Dec. 7. Owing to the unanimous opposition of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council to the Defence Contribution Bill, principally on account of payment in connexion with defence of the Naval Base, the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, has decided to refer the measure to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Bill proposes to fix the Colony's annual contribution to Imperial and local defence at \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

[The proposal to pay a fixed sum in substitution for the practice of a percentage deduction from the annual revenue.]

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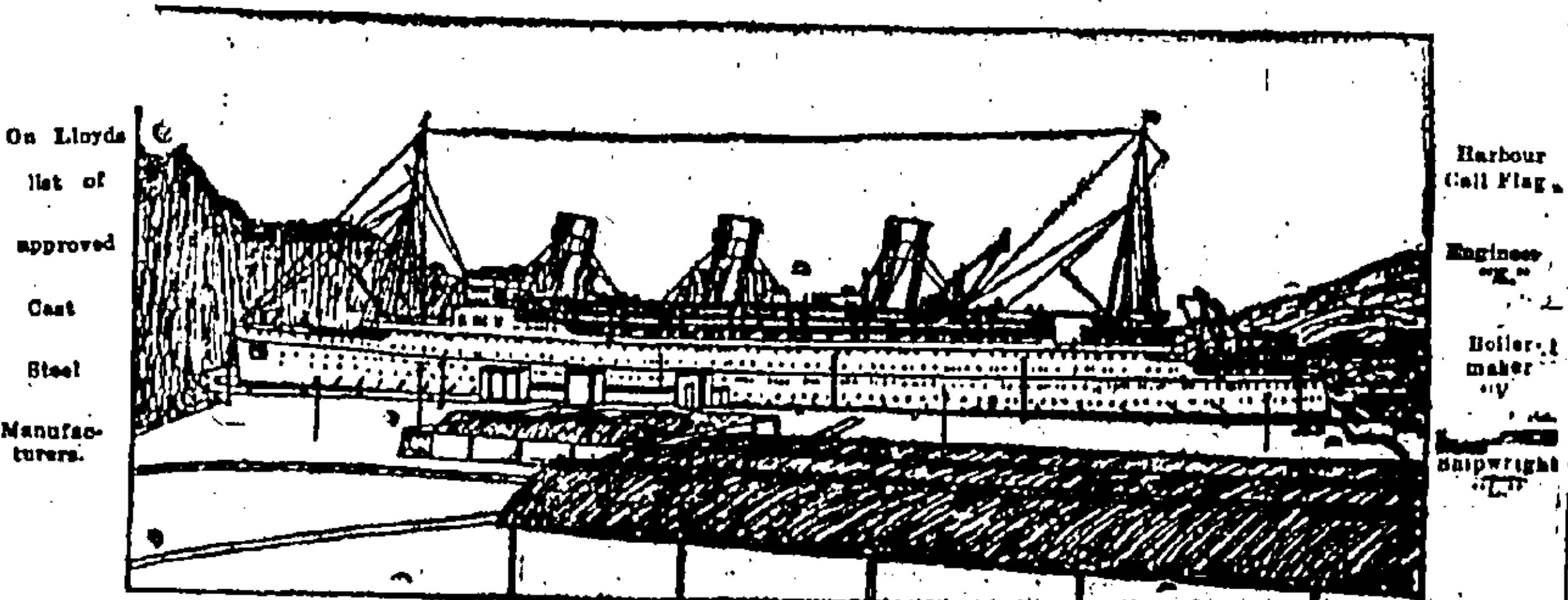
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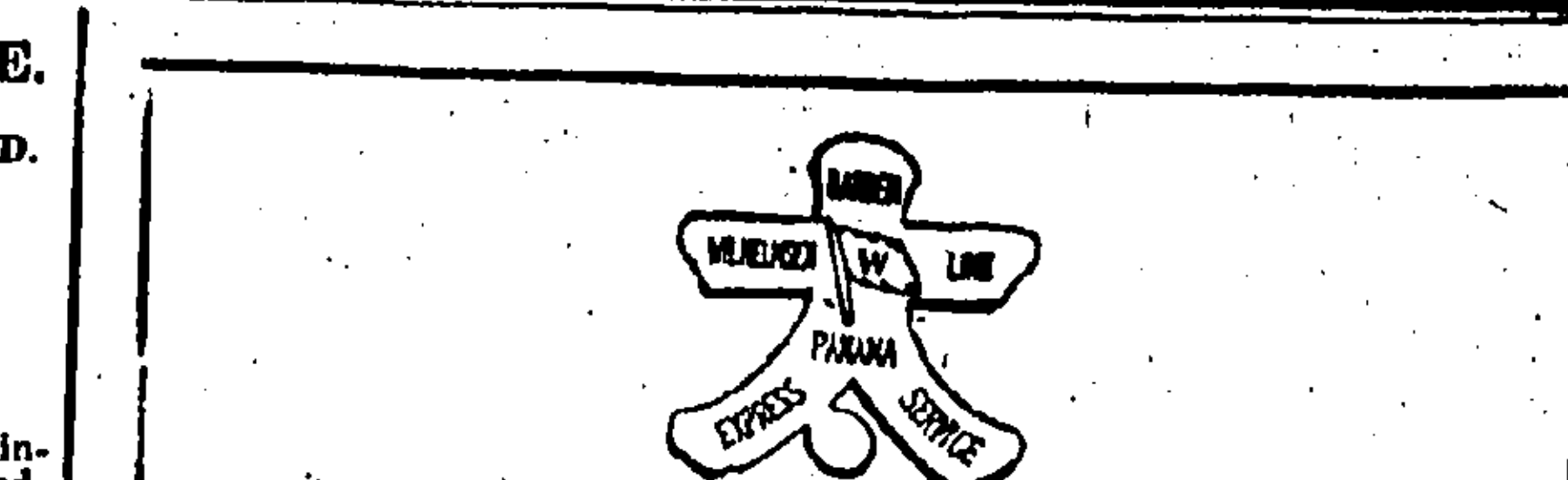
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HEAVIER FINE FOR PRIVILEGE.

The privilege of sending a representative to Court to answer a summons for him cost a motor-car driver \$15 when mention of the summons was made before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

The summons referred to an obstruction outside the Empress Hotel and, when the case was called, Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that the man in Court was merely a representative of the driver. The summons had been served last week by the same man, but was adjourned for the appearance of the person summoned.

His Worship remarked that the defendant would have to pay for the privilege and, on being told that defendant had a bad record, imposed a fine of \$15.

Several motor-car drivers were summoned before his Worship for sounding their horns unnecessarily in the heart of the city. In each case it was stated that the defendants had continuously sounded their horns without reason. Cautions were registered in each instance, the defendants having good records.

On failure to provide his lorry with a mirror through which to see traffic approaching from the rear, the driver was fined \$7 by his Worship and ordered to pay a further fine of \$3 for having the rear number-plate obscured by the tail-board.

CASE AGAINST DETECTIVES.

EIGHT AFTERNOONS ALLOTTED.

Eight consecutive afternoons have been allocated for the hearing of the summonses brought against Detective Sergeant D. Fitches and five Chinese detectives in connection with the recent raid on the Sik Yue Club when a number of Chinese were arrested for alleged gambling.

The summonses were again formally mentioned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning when his Worship adjourned the case until December 21 in the afternoon. The first four afternoons of that week have been reserved, while Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of the following week have also been set aside for the case.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin has been instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton to conduct the prosecution, while Mr. E. Davidson has retained Mr. Elton Potter to defend.

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CHINCHOW THE BUGBEAR.

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absolutely unacceptable.

Student Protest.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Over a thousand students from all the leading universities at Peking assembled at the Peking-Tientsin Railway Station yesterday and demanded free passage to Nanking. The students camped on the platform and eventually the management yielded and the first batch has departed on fifteen special coaches which will take them direct to Nanking.

They plan to present a demand to General Chiang Kai-shek regarding Manchuria including denunciation of the proposal for the establishment of a buffer zone at Chinchow. They also demand drastic military measures to preserve Chinese territories in Heilungkiang.

Dr. Wellington Koo has issued a statement to the effect that the Nanking Government will endeavour to save Chinchow. The Japanese scheme for an expedition to Chinchow was discovered by the Chinese Government in time and consequently their troops were withdrawn. Meanwhile the League demands that the Nanking Government withdraw her troops from Chinchow, but this has not been complied with.

Denying the existence of a plan for international control of Tientsin, Dr. Wellington Koo stated that, in view of the repeated disturbances, the Chinese officials had recommended that certain foreign authorities be

ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

LABOUR SUFFERS A HEAVY DEFEAT.

Wellington, Dec. 3.

The General Election in New Zealand to-day resulted in a Coalition majority of 28.

Tremendous interest was taken in the Election throughout the country and in Christchurch a special "black-shirt brigade" was formed by the residents to suppress hoodlums and ensure candidates a fair hearing.

This step was taken against the wishes of the candidates themselves, but the majority of residents insisted that the precaution was necessary in order to prevent political meetings from being broken up by gangs of ruffians and communists.

The Labour Party raised a great outcry against the recent cut of 10 per cent. in wages decided upon by the Arbitration Court. It was thought that the dissatisfaction with the wage cut would probably bring them considerable support, but they only secured 24 seats against the Coalition Party's 52.

The state of the parties is as follows:

Coalition	52
Labour	24
Independents	3
Country Party	1

The Coalition Party is comprised of 28 Reformers, 19 members of the United Party and 5 Independents.

All the Ministers of the last Government were re-elected with the exception of Mr. J. P. Jones the Minister for Agriculture.—*Reuter*.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT CHEFOO.

WINE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

Chefoo, Dec. 3.

Residents here were provided today with the unusual spectacle of alcohol kegs exploding, when stocks of liquor and the godowns in which they were stored, the estimated value of which was \$1,000,000, went up in flames.

The fire occurred this morning in the godowns of the Chang Yu Wine Company, the premises being entirely gutted.

Despite the size of the conflagration no lives were lost. It is reported that neither the liquor nor the property was insured.

asked to act as observers in places near the Japanese Concession. So far, the foreign authorities had declined the offer.

Dr. Koo said there was not the slightest truth in the rumour that Nanking is proposing to open direct negotiations with Tokyo.—*Reisha*.

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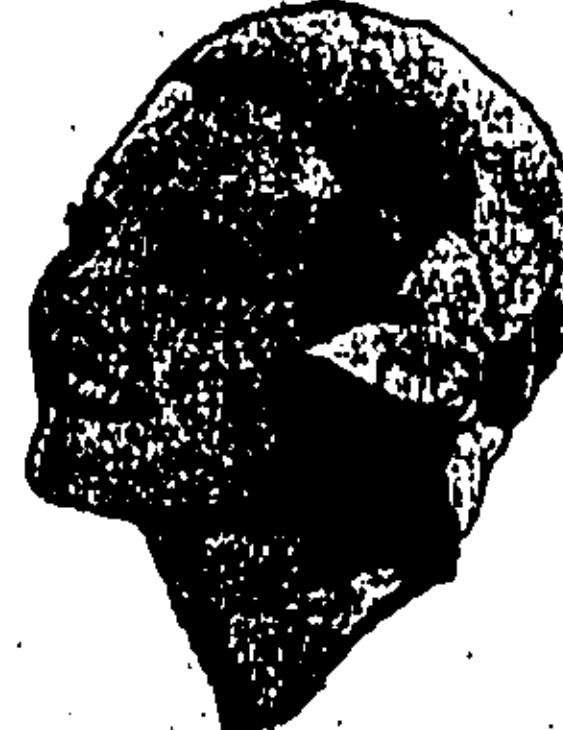
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